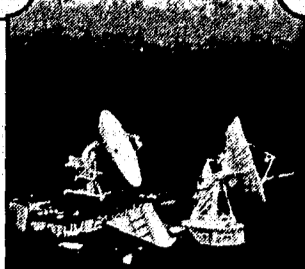


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Under sunny skies, Telstar Class of 2002 graduates



Members of Telstar Regional High School's Class of 2002 sing "In My Life," at graduation ceremonies held Friday on the school's athletic field. Sixty-two graduates received their diplomas. See story, page 10, and special four-page pullout section, page 5. (Photo by Carol Savage)

Bethel/SAD44 elections Everett and Odeon Hall work are defeated; pond and Telstar bonds pass

STAFF
Bethel voters opted Tuesday to put one incumbent and one newcomer on the Board of Selectmen. They also agreed to follow the recommendations of town selectmen and budget committee, and to put \$50,000 more toward the town swimming pond project and put off spending any money on renovations to Odeon Hall.

And they joined voters throughout SAD44 in approving the school district's budget for the coming years and two bond issues.

There were four contenders for the two open seats on the Board of Selectmen.

Newcomer Jack Cross led the field in votes, receiving 365. Incumbent Dutch Dresser was re-elected, with 333 votes.

Incumbent Bob Everett, however, was defeated, garnering only 265 votes. Challenger Francis Dumont trailed the pack, with 163 votes.

There were three contenders for the two open seats on the Board of Assessors.

Newcomer Bob Blake received 439 votes. Incumbent John Head was re-elected, but narrowly, beating challenger Bob Everett by a margin of 317 to 308.

The swimming pond measure passed by a margin of 387 to 250, but voters rejected the Odeon Hall proposal 232-410.

In voting for the SDA44 Board of Directors, incumbent Jill Rundle, the only name on the ballot for a three year term, received 491 votes. A second three-year term was

of the old station, which was dismantled in 1985. He is now an employee of MCI WorldCom, which operates a dozen communications dish antennae from the location.

History

How did the remote town of Andover, Maine, come to figure so prominently in the history of satellite communications?

The site of the earth station is located on the floor of a large "bowl" surrounded by mountains, protecting it from interference from communications systems that existed at the time. But it was still close enough to communications

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See VOTING, page 2

In 1962 Telstar launched transatlantic television

By ALISON ALOISIO

"You want to see history, get up here now," called one of Dave Belanger's fellow workers.

It was July 11, 1962. Belanger was a 20-year-old technician at the Telstar satellite earth station in Andover. Hired just a week before, he helped maintain the giant communications antennae housed under a white, seven-story, air-inflated dome.

Belanger scrambled up the 90-foot-tall antennae, to the "cab" at the top. "There was a little bitty TV monitor," he recalls. "I was looking over the shoulder of the engineers. Then, there was Yves Montand, playing his guitar. The engineers

In July Andover will be one of three sites for international anniversary observance

were dancing and jumping around." It was the first transatlantic commercial broadcast of a television signal via satellite. The image of Montand, a French singer, was beamed to the U.S. from a similar satellite station in Pleumeur-Bodou, France.

The broadcast followed the launch from Cape Canaveral the previous day of the 170-pound Tel-

star communications satellite.

The successful transmission paved the way for intercontinental broadcasts that we now take for granted, such as the Olympics and CNN news reports.

The 40th anniversary of the event will be celebrated July 11, 2002. Andover and two European satellite station sites, including the one in France, will take part in a three-

way, video-conference observance.

The event to mark the date is an "IEEE Milestone Dedication," sponsored by the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers. It will include the dedication of a plaque on the Andover town common.

Belanger is helping to coordinate the plans. He still works at the site

Brendon and Jean Bass look back on two decades of growth and ministering here

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

When Jean and Brendon Bass told friends in Michigan they had accepted a job as co-pastors for the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel, Maine, they were besieged with questions.

"Is it a bigger town?" they were asked.

"No," they answered. "Is it a bigger church?"

"No."
"More money?"
"No."
"Then why are you going?"
"They need a tenor. And an alto flute."

They came here because they found a congregation willing to let them be co-pastors — two people sharing a single job rather than "two for the price of one."

They found a congregation will-

ing to give to others. "They had a higher mission of giving," Brendon said, "they were willing to give to support projects outside themselves."

Twenty-one years ago, the Bases were just starting their family. Their daughters, Anneliese, 3, and Caitlin, 1, were part of the attraction that many churches had for them. Perhaps young pastors with young children would bring more

families to the congregation.

"It's an illusion that churches have," Jean said. "Get somebody young, and young people will come. Here, they weren't looking for surface growth; they were looking for inner growth."

The Bases found that the search for inner growth brought young people to the church. It created a

See BASSES, page 9

Some residents unhappy with closing of G&W swap shop

By MICHAEL DANIELS

To the disappointment of a number of local residents, the popular swap shop at the Greenwood Woodstock transfer station will not be opening this summer, and may not reopen at all.

Steve Bies, a Woodstock selectman and chairman of the two-town board that manages the transfer station, said the swap shop was closed because it had become "a real headache for the employees."

"It's always been a very labor intensive operation," Bies said. The problem, he said, was two-fold: "The management of the materials that go in and out, and also ways in which some people want to lay claim to things."

Some people were taking things to be resold at tag sales, Bies said. "Because of that at one point we instituted a rule where you could only take three items at a time. That took some management on the part of the employees, and then there would be people who were so eager for items they'd come in twice a day, or three times a day. Sometimes it just seems ridiculous, and our poor employees had to cope with this all the time and to figure out how to follow the rules with these people. It was just a major, major difficulty ... at times."

"My own feeling is it's definitely a benefit to the community to recycle things instead of disposing of things," Bies said. "But I guess it just got to the point where it was too much of a headache."

Ron Smith, manager of the transfer station, also cited the amount of work involved, especially in picking up the shop after people come in a just dump items, particularly clothes, on the floor.

But Smith also noted that plans call for installing a compactor at the transfer station, and the swap shop space is needed for traffic flow and parking.

Bies said the construction "was kind of related" to the installation of the compactor.

"It's going to involve construction at the site and difficulties with

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Letters

CONVICTION BY INNUENDO

To the Editor:

I have been following The Citizen articles about the Bethel Water District over the past month or so. Although I am not a resident of Bethel or a customer of the Water District, I am concerned about the seeming "conviction by innuendo" of the water district for unspecified violations of some regulation or other by this paper. I admit that the only knowledge I have of the Water District is what I read in The Citizen. I don't even know where Chapman Brook is, exactly. Indulge my ignorance for a moment, if you will.

I conclude from your articles that all the regulatory agencies involved, the DEP, the EPA, state-licensed foresters and others whose names I forget, have evaluated the Bethel Water District, its forest management practices and the quality of its product (water) and give the district high marks on all counts. The only violations I remember are minor, a few culverts with a bit of erosion, none of which affect the quality of the water. Also, I have heard of no instances of mismanagement of funds or anything like that by members of the water district.

Now, who are we to believe concerning the Water District: the educated and licensed professionals who deal with this type of issues every day, or a reporter whose primary interest seems to be to sell newspapers? Where's the beef?

They (Water District) must be doing something wrong. Right? I bet if you guys keep digging deeply enough and long enough into the archives of all those government agencies and "experts," you can find some obscure regulation which is being violated and which will require the "district" or the town to install some new expensive filtration system or other "upgrades" to the system. Of course, nobody cares if taxes or water rates have to go up for the overtaxed citizens of our fair village to pay for such improvements. But, your diligence will be then justified.

Richard Grover
Mason Township

CAN'T WAIT FOR NEXT YEAR

To the Editor:

My wife, Cathy, and I have just finished our first season as high school track parents, and we have a very exciting spring to look back upon. Throughout the various meets, into Regionals and on to the State Finals, we have seen our son surrounded by as wonderful a group of athletes, coaches and enthusiastic parents as we could hope for. Their presence and influence have made for a great experience for our son and us. This letter can express only some of that gratitude.

In spite of having no track upon which to practice, Telstar's track and field athletes have made a strong showing throughout the season. The limitations represented by roadside running and parking lot hurdling were overcome cheerfully and with spirited determination by all hands.

A great deal of the credit goes to our team's coaches. Mr. John Apple's retirement has taken him out of the classroom but not off the field — he continues with his long-standing guidance and coaching of the track squad. Gail Wight's faithful service as coach to our track and field athletes also continues for yet another year. Together, their quiet faithfulness to their chosen roles merits both our respect and praise. In addition, math teacher Jason Hewitt returned for a second year; the high quality of his efforts, expertise and example will be sorely missed as he moves on next year. These three have worked so well together to field a strong squad. We cannot thank them enough for their efforts, skill and enthusiasm.

The athletes that represented Telstar at the recent State Championship Meet at Orono did our school and communities proud. Dusty Angevine, Freddy Bailey, Alex Helms, Jared Howe, Mike Hoy, Matt Mills, Dave Ojeda, Joe Reynolds, Katie Wight and Anna Willard turned in inspiring and exciting performances. Their sportsmanship and determination on the track were nothing short of inspirational.

As I contemplate our track program's possible future, I believe that Telstar is very fortunate. First off, Parker Gray and Mary Richardson have coached a strong middle school track program that traditionally attracts large numbers of students and prepares them well for the high school program. The success of this year's athletes reflects the good effect of their patient efforts. Secondly, the prospect of a real track looms on the horizon. If accepted by the voters, the presence of an actual track facility will have a strong impact both as a practical matter and as a source of inspiration, enthusiasm and satisfaction for the athletes. Finally, a look at this year's roster reveals the presence of a strong core of sophomores and freshmen. We say farewell to some extremely effective senior leaders and exemplars but have only to look behind them to see a field deep with potential contenders for those honorable roles.

I can't wait for next year. If next spring you should find yourself casting anxiously about reasons to be proud of your community's kids and encouraged about their prospects as adults, one of the many ways you can find solace would be to show up to a few track meets. You'll go home impressed and pleased by the kids you watch doing their personal best.

Leonard Hoy
Greenwood

TELSTAR CAR SHOW

To the Editor:

On Saturday, July 20, Telstar High School will be hosting its second annual car show. The show hours are from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The show will have 17 classes for cars, trucks and motorcycles. New this year will be a Jeep category and an import category. As an extra-added event, a craft fair will be taking place inside the building during the car show.

A group of Telstar parents, faculty, students and alumni are organizing the show. Once again the group is soliciting area businesses and individuals to be trophy sponsors. If you would like to sponsor the Car Show, contact any person from the following list: Marilyn Swan (824-2029), Brenda Wight (824-2288), Ken Cole (836-3620) or Linda Howe (824-2328).

On Mollusket Day, we hope everyone will show support for our local, public high school by attending the car show.

Marilyn Swan, Brenda Wight, Ken Cole, Linda Howe
Friends of Telstar High School

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STAY INVOLVED WITH THE WATERSHED

To the Editor:

The public presentation by the BWD on Monday was well attended, well behaved and well received. The BWD and invited experts in their field showed themselves to be well-informed, good communicators, and generous with their time on behalf of our community. The presentation seemed heavily weighted in favor of technical issues. Much good background information was made available and more was promised to the community. That information will provide part of what is needed to ensure our shared objective: perpetuation of a very unique and very valuable watershed. Another essential part is a well-informed, conscientious upgrading of management methods designed to meet that objective now and in the future. The BWD recognizes the need for upgrading and expressed a willingness to work closely with experts and interested citizens. That's a very healthy, positive attitude and one we all must work to propagate and preserve.

It's a pretty good bet that like me, many folks at the meeting had no idea just how unique and valuable our watershed is nor how conscientious the folks are who do the work. As citizens of Bethel we share ultimate responsibility for what happens to our water supply now and in the future. It's not just a job we can pay somebody to do and then forget about it. We owe it to ourselves to show active interest, to get direct information on who's doing what and why and to participate in planning action. We had a good time at the meeting and a few even had a post-meeting gathering at a local pub to chew the cud a bit more. We plan to stay involved, and we want our local public service folks to know we're there to help. It's when we "forget," or just sit on our dead butts in front of a TV rather than showing active interest that we let things get sleepy and degrade. So who's fault is that?

Seabury and Sharon Lyon
Bethel

ADVENTURE RACE TEAM THANKS

To the Editor:

On Memorial Day weekend Bethel was the host to its first ever Appalachian Extreme Adventure Race. It was planned and organized by Racing Ahead Inc., owned by Norm Greenberg and Tracy Thayer, both local residents. Adventure Racing is a rapidly growing sport, with races of different lengths and difficulty all over the world. If you would like to see what Adventure Racing entails, ESPN often has a feature about a race somewhere, with athletes competing in some of the most extreme environments on earth.

This race was a combination of canoeing, hiking and mountain biking, for a total distance of about 250 miles. The start was at Carrabasset, near Sugarloaf, on Saturday morning, and the first team crossed the finish line at Sunday River early on Tuesday. The winning teams had little or no sleep during that time, and support crews (each team is allowed up to three people to help in transitions) were up all night supporting and planning and generally helping to keep the teams going.

We decided to do the race because we wanted Bethel and the local area to be represented. It turns out that we are one of the youngest teams ever to have completed a race like this, and the "home team" advantage meant little when we were feeling our way at midnight through the woods either on bike or on foot looking for a checkpoint, but it did mean a lot when people came out to cheer us on and be supportive. We are happy to report that we did indeed make it; we finished 12th out of 25 teams, and our relief as we crossed the finish line at Sunday River was — well, you can probably imagine.

We would like to thank our sponsors, without whom it would not have been possible. Locally, the list includes: Stony Brook Recreation, Chris Otten, Maine Line Products, Steve and Lynda Chandler, Carol Savage, Elaine and Dutch Dresser, Sunday River Inn, Mahosuc Guide Service, Wild River Adventure Guide Service, Brooks Brothers, Dillon and Paula Gillies, Sarah Bryant, Chip and Wendy Seamans, The Matterhorn, Emily Parsons and friends, Bethel Kitchen Designs, Andover Wood Products, Den Bunn, Sunday River Ski Area, Cathryn Haberman-Fake, Chris and Jonathon at True North Adventure, Alice and Len Strait, Doris Adams, ACK Marine, Norm Greenberg and Tracy Thayer, Sue Long, Claire Carver, Adele McDermott, George, Penny Lorenson, Joe and Steve Carboneau. In addition, our families and close friends have been helpful, supportive, and encouraging. We couldn't have done it without them.

As we look back, it was a wonderful adventure. Thanks for all the help.

Darin Morse, Andover; Tim List, Hanover; Thomas Parsons, Bethel

PROJECT GRADUATION THANKS

To the Editor:

This is an open letter to everyone that has or will ever contribute to Project Graduation. I want to thank them so much for helping to make this a successful alternative for our high school graduates. This year, the seniors had a terrific time in Portland at Jokers. And as a parent of one of the seniors, I felt tremendously relieved knowing that my daughter was safe on that critical and vulnerable night.

Emily Ecker
Bryant Pond

Voting

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also up for grabs Tuesday, and there were five write-in candidates.

Incumbent Cheryl Thurston received 14 votes, the remaining candidates only one or two votes each.

Thurston also received three votes for a one-year term on the board. There were 14 other write-in candidates, and each received one vote.

Since Thurston cannot fill both terms, the selectmen are expected to try to fill the one-year position by appointment, according to Town Clerk Christen Mason.

Bethel voters were scheduled to take up the remaining 31 articles on this year's Town Meeting warrant Wednesday evening. The results will be reported in next week's Citizen.

School budget and bonds
The SAD44 school budget, as

well as two bond issues, passed easily.

The six articles for the \$8.6 million annual budget passed by roughly a two-to-one vote.

The overall margin was about the same on the referendum questions. The first question will extend water and sewer lines to the Telstar complex, and the second will build a track, make improvements to the Telstar auditorium, upgrade the intercom system, and add new lockers at the school.

In Bethel, the first referendum question passed 436-210, and the second 404-243. In combined results for the four smaller district towns, the votes were 353-193 and 381-158, respectively.

Only in Andover was the voting close, with the referendum margins 70-56 and 69-67, respectively.

Similar numbers were reported for the budget.

Supt. Kent Rosberg said work on the utility line extensions can begin shortly, since bids had already been received before the vote.

As for the track and other improvements, Rosberg said rough work on the track can begin later in the summer and into the fall, after bids come in. The track surface could then be laid in the spring. Depending on conditions then, he said, it is possible the track might see some use next spring and summer.

He said work inside Telstar would be limited this year, because it will be close to the beginning of the next school year before the bid process can be completed.

'Telstar' — in tune

By ERIC LEFCOWITZ

It's July 10, 1962. Millions of people are watching television hoping to catch a glimpse of the first transmission from a tiny communications satellite called Telstar. Among those who are sitting glued to their TV sets is a British music producer named Joe Meek.

An avowed space buff, Meek watches with wonder as the first transmission is relayed and the first TV picture — an American flag — is beamed from space. The age of telecommunications has begun.

Meek is inspired by what he has seen. After the show ends, he begins work on a new composition he calls "The Theme from Telstar." The song has an infectious melody and Meek realizes it has all the makings of a hit.

The next morning, he gives a call to the Tornadoes, a crack instrumental outfit popular on the British club circuit. They trek up to Meek's studios at 304 Holloway Road in North London to give a listen to Meek's latest stab at pop immortality. Although they are not immediately impressed by "Telstar," they decided to give it a try anyway.

After the session is completed, the Tornadoes leave Meek's studio and go back on the road. But Meek — a visionary producer with an abiding love for weird special effects — is far from done. He knows his ode to "Telstar" needs something extra. First, he overdubs the sound of a Clavichord, an electronic keyboard with an otherworldly sound.

And, finally, for extra effect, Meek adds the reverberation of a rocket lifting off (purportedly the sound of a flushed toilet played backwards).

In one frenzied burst, Meek creates a three-minute pop music masterpiece. Decca Records, hearing its potential, rushes the record out with the shortened title "Telstar" and, in short order, it vaults to number one on the British music charts. Eventually, it becomes the best-selling instrumental in the country's history.

Overseas, "Telstar" is an international sensation. When the single climbs to number one in the U.S., the Tornadoes achieve the notable distinction of being the first British group to top the charts in Amer-

ica, a full year before the Beatles and the British Invasion.

Meanwhile Telstar, the satellite, is making quite an impression in space. The 170-pound experimental "bird," created by AT&T's Bell Labs and launched into elliptical orbit by NASA, is transmitting international phone calls, television programs, radio signals, and newspaper stories. When a Washington dignitary accidentally rings up a bewildered woman in Texas, the satellite makes news again: Telstar has sent the first wrong number through space.

Telstar is considered an unqualified success for AT&T. But then, without warning, the satellite falls silent. Radiation from a nuclear test back on Earth has destroyed Telstar's delicate circuitry. The satellite that captured the world's imagination is suddenly nothing more than a very expensive piece of space junk.

Not long after the satellite is damaged, Meek's life, as if linked by fate, begins a long downward spiral. His obsessions with the occult and his sexual orientation make him an outcast in British society. An even more devastating blow comes in the form of a frivolous lawsuit filed by a French composer who insists the melody to "Telstar" has been lifted by Meek.

Broken-hearted, disillusioned, and washed-up in the music industry, Meek takes his life in 1967. Despite the tragic ending, Meek's stature as a producer and songwriter continues; in particular, his contributions to the recording process — pioneering experiments in compression and close-miking — have belatedly been recognized by his peers.

A whole new generation of listeners pick up on the quirky, atmospheric quality of the "Meeksville Sound." Almost four decades after its release, "Telstar" is still one of the finest examples of instrumental rock ever created, evoking that brief moment in time when a telecommunications satellite could inspire a stirring anthem to the space-age.

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Eighty Bethel voters approved a municipal budget of \$1,111,692 with minimal debate at their annual meeting.

Sunday River Inn hosted its 100th Elderhostel program.

Property owners on Bethel's lower Main Street were fearful that work on the street and infrastructure would result in the loss of several large shade trees.

Students from eight foreign countries as well as the United States were scheduled to attend Gould Academy's Summer School for six weeks of enrichment and challenge seminars.

A group of forty 10- to 14-year-old migrant students were spending two weeks at the Maine Conservation School learning about Maine resources.

Birth: Brice Aron Bennett.

Deaths: Wilbert J. DeRoche, Roger W. Brown, Katharine Glines Adams.

20 years ago: Ninety-five Telstar seniors received diplomas at the schools' annual commencement.

Recipients of annual awards presented by the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce were as follows: Garrett and Melody Bonnama of Bonnama Pottery, Business Award; Jan Stowell, Henry H. Hastings Award; Arthur Gilbert, Senior Citizen Award; John and Ruth Grover, Improvement and Beautification Award; Stanley Howe, Community Service; Telstar seniors Jon Owen and Tara Tracy, Student Citizenship.

Maine Publicity Bureau opened its Bethel Area Information Center at the main office of Evans Nitch Lodge in Gilead. Marlene Marshall of West Bethel was manager assisted by Suzanne Kimball also of West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stevens of South Bethel celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family gathering at the American Legion Hall, Locke Mills.

Deaths: Lester L. Lapham, Charles W. Day, Julian Howard.

30 years ago: Charles Farrar was installed as commander of Mundt-Allen Post 81, American Legion. Other officers included: James Lassiter, 1st vice commander; Harry Taylor, 2nd vice commander; Maurice Bouchard, adjutant; Raymond Tripp Jr., finance officer; Bartlett Hutchinson, service officer; Edmond Vachon, historian; Dale Thurston, chaplain; and Dan Forbes, Sgt.-at-arms.

Miss Eugenia Haselton of Bethel retired after being a member of the Gould Academy staff for 31 years.

Deaths: Ernest Charlton, William R. Spinney, Randall C. Cary.

40 years ago: A dozen cars of a 46-car Canadian National Railroad freight were derailed in Gilead village. Reportedly, the incident was caused by the breaking of a wheel on the second car of the train. An estimated 9,000 ties were damaged by the dragging wheel over two miles.

Gould Academy's Class of 1928 held a reunion at the Red Rooster Dining Room in Mayville.

The Gould Academy Board of Trustees announced that effective with the 1962-63 school year new day students would only be accepted from the towns of Bethel, Gilead, Greenwood, Newry and Upton.

Births: Tamara Jean Connor, Darlene Holmes, Rachel Eva Mills.

Deaths: Arthur F. Stowell, Mrs. Willis S. Dunn, Lewis E. Estes.

50 years ago: The corporators of the Bethel Savings Bank held their 80th annual meeting.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns of Bethel, principal of the Strong Elementary School for three years, retired at the close of the school year. She had taught seventh grade at Bethel Grammar School, corner of High and Elm streets, for several years.

Sixty members of the Class of 1952 received diplomas at the Gould Academy commencement. U.S. Senator Margaret Chase Smith was the guest speaker.

The bodies of Austin Holmes and John Nichols of Berlin, N.H., who drowned in Umbagog Lake over the Memorial Day weekend, had been recovered.

Birth: Victor Leon Greenwood.

60 years ago: The Home Guard Company (American Legion Brigade) became part of the State Guard Reserve.

70 years ago: A large audience attended the Bethel Grammar School graduation held at the William Bingham Gymnasium. It was the first grammar school graduation Bethel had held for many years.

80 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick went to Boston to drive home two new Ford cars.

100 years ago: Potatoes were plentiful and selling for 75 cents a bushel.

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BWD defends logging operations

BETHEL—Trustees, staff, consultants, contractors of the Bethel Water District, along with a representative of the Maine Forest Service, assured two dozen residents Monday that the Chapman Brook water supply was safe, high-quality, and reliable. But trustees Joe Drummond and Mike Broderick acknowledged that changes were needed in the way the district has been managed. "We've had very informal relations with our contractors in the last few years," Broderick said. "We need to focus on policy development and getting our guiding principles in front of us on a day-to-day basis." The informational meeting was in response to a series of articles in The Bethel Citizen raising questions about the possible impact of the district's logging operations on water quality, and the apparent inconsistency between the extent of those operations and the limitations placed on logging in the deed from William Bingham II, who donated the watershed to the people of Bethel. District Superintendent Lucien Roberge said the logging was not a factor in the district's turbidity problems, which, he said, had in fact been greatly lessened in recent years, as a result of a number of actions taken by the district staff. Attorney Charlie Abbott noted that according to the Bingham deed logging income could be used to offset past as well as present taxes; and, he said, the deed also gave the trustees the responsibility of protecting the water source, which in some cases would involve cutting trees.

Concord Pond Road needs work

WOODSTOCK—Town officials agreed last week that the Concord Pond Road should be rebuilt, but they were skeptical townspeople would support such a project in the near future. Roland Pelletier, president of the Concord Pond Campers' Association, had proposed improvements for the road. He said the roadbed is worn away in many places and bushes need to be cut to provide good sight distance. Vern Maxfield, town manager, said the road is increasingly serving as a connector road between East Milton and Route 108 in Peru. It has been getting more use in the summer in recent years, he said. Previously, the road has been considered a camp road, and has been closed to winter maintenance.

PE grading system is official

BETHEL—The SAD44 School Board voted Monday to officially adopt a numerical grading system for physical education for Telstar High School, and a letter-grade system for the middle school. Those systems have been in practice for many years, but it was found last fall that district policy technically called for a pass-fail system. That prompted discussion whether the pass-fail method should be employed, to prevent less-athletic students from being kept off the honor roll by a lower physical education grade. Telstar PE teachers explained that a significant portion of a student's grade is determined by such factors as effort and sportsmanship. "It provides an opportunity to earn good grades," said teacher Steve Keane. "These kids aren't getting Cs and Ds." Director Marcel Polak of Woodstock said he had questioned the use of numeric and letter grades, but the Telstar teachers had satisfied his concerns.

Woman hurt in ATV crash

GREENWOOD—Julie Scott, 39, of Greenwood sustained a compound fracture of her ankle and broken bones in her face last Wednesday after she went off Millhouse Lane and over a rock wall on her ATV. She was able to drag herself up to the road and was found by a passing motorist. Tri-Town Rescue took Scott to Central Maine Medical Center. She underwent surgery Thursday morning, and was in good condition as of Tuesday.

LURC fine proposed for timber cut

MILTON TOWNSHIP—The Land Use Regulation Commission on June 12 will consider a proposed settlement with Gerald McKenna Jr. and Thornton Farms, Inc. for violations associated with timber harvesting and land management road construction and maintenance activities in Milton. The violations resulted in siltation to several small streams. McKenna constructed a road in 2000 and 2001 without installing proper water crossings or erosion and sedimentation control devices, and without properly stabilizing exposed soils, according to LURC documents. In addition, the harvesting resulting in skid trails coming within 14 feet of the small streams on slopes of 35 percent, left insufficient vegetated filter strips between exposed soil and the streams, and left slash in the streams. Harvesting also took place over an 18,000 square foot area within 75 feet of a stream, in a way that left the stream unshaded for approximately 150 feet. In 2001, Thornton Farms purchased a portion of the property that includes much of the area. The two parties have implemented stabilization measures at the site. The proposed settlement requires them to complete remedial measures and bring the sites in compliance with standards by July 30, to plant trees within 25 feet of the over-harvested stream and to pay a civil penalty of \$3,000.

Learn about Senior College classes

BETHEL—An open house for the Bethel area Senior College will take place Tuesday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Moses Mason House. The gathering will be an opportunity for people over 55 who are interested in taking self-enrichment classes to learn about the courses to be offered this fall. Plans currently call for the following classes and instructors: special topics in biology, with Rick Churchill, Jackie Cressy and Seabury Lyon; drama with Bert de Freeze; "Lord of the Rings," with Lucia Owen; literature with Bonnie Pooley; and possibly 19th-century literature with Dorothy Dunton. The classes would go for six to eight weeks. For more information, contact Priscella Walker (824-4284), Jackie Cressy (824-0508), or Gwyneth Bohr (824-2913).

Board to consider Gilbert abatement

GREENWOOD—The Board of Selectmen will meet on Wednesday, June 19 at 4 p.m. at the Town Office to discuss an abatement for Gilbert Wood Products.

Skier days down this winter

PORTLAND—The Ski Maine Association reported that skier days for the past season were down 6 percent compared to 2000-2001. A skier day is defined as a ticket issued for an individual for all or part of a day. Maine recorded 1,237,721 skier days for 2001-02, and 1,323,542 for 2000-01. Community ski areas matched their normal number of operating days, and four community areas increased skier days. Record sales of season passes and group trips at all of the ski areas created a strong business base for the industry, according to Ski Maine. Destination resorts reported strong overnight reservations throughout the winter. The day skier is the segment of the market most influenced by daily weather conditions, and stormy weather conditions during early March weekends accounted for a major portion of the skier day decrease, the association reported.

WWII recollections sought

GREENWOOD—Local history author Gary (Butch) Fuller is looking for World War II veterans who would be willing to share their recollections from their experiences in the service, for use in a book about local veterans. Topics may range from humorous events to battlefield experiences, which he said would make "fascinating reading for future generations, as well as the present one." Fuller plans to gather the information by means of a survey. Other subject areas he suggests include basic training, USO shows, K.P., leaves, flights, guard duty, trains, prisons, ships, letters home, etc. He is also particularly interested in information on Liberty Ships and "Rosy the Riveter," as well as any photos. Fuller may be reached at 875-2462.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Police asked to watch over donuts

At 6:20 p.m. on June 8 a complainant reported he had an arrangement with the manager of a donut business to receive the throwaway donuts for bear bait. The donuts are thrown away into a bin behind the store at night. But when the complainant has gone to get them every few days, they have been missing, he said. The officer explained they are considered trash, and if he wanted them to be secure until his arrival he should make arrangements with the store and have them placed in a locked bin until he can get them. The officer suggested building a box, and the complainant said he would probably rent a dumpster. He then requested police provide extra patrol in the area to find out who has been taking the donuts, until a way to secure them has been established. The request was denied.

Monday, June 10

At 5:30 p.m. police arrested Wayne R. Whitney, 21, of Bethel on an arrest warrant.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

CORRECTION

BETHEL RESCUE TOOK DRIVER: A photo of a chip truck accident in last week's Citizen should have said the driver was transported to the hospital by Bethel Rescue.

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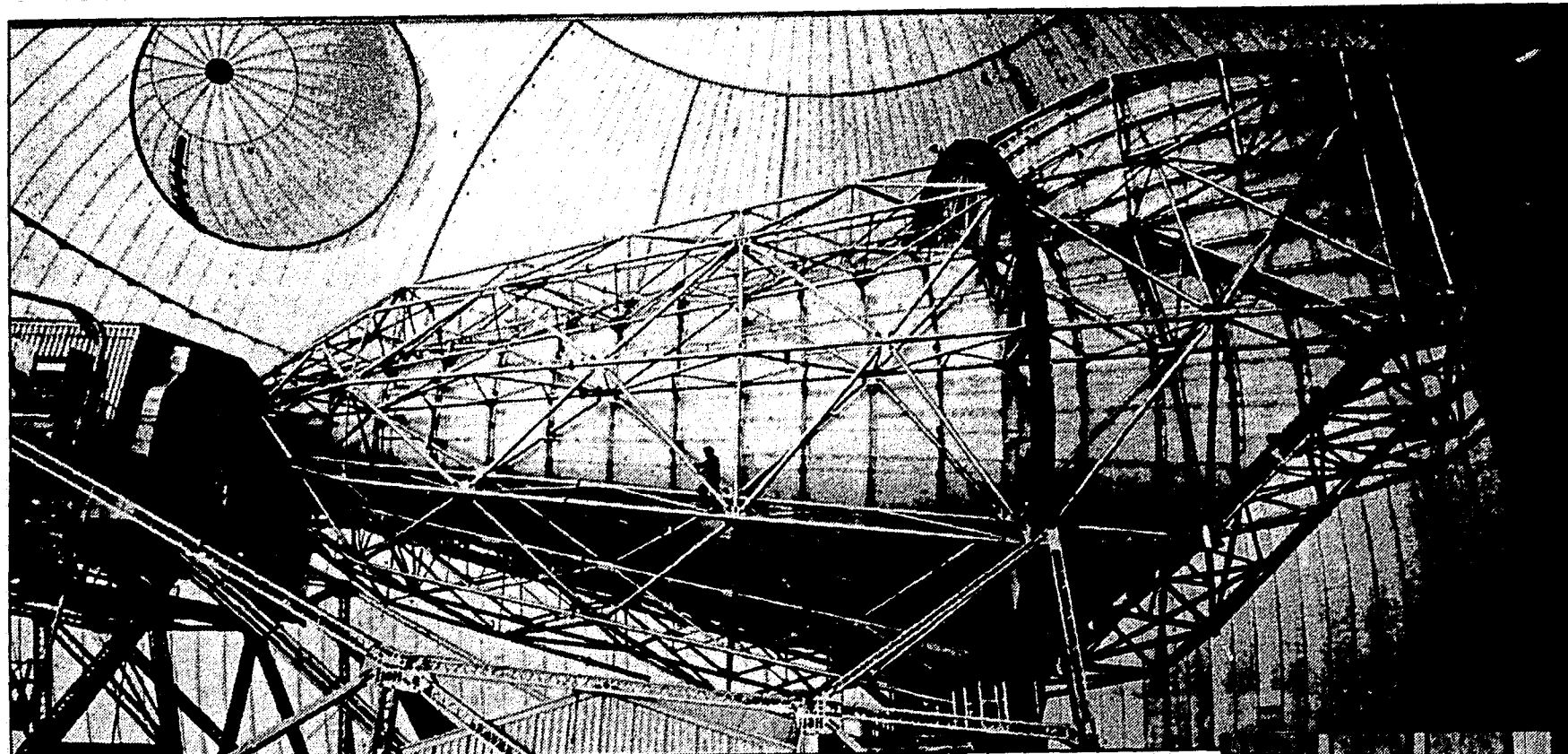
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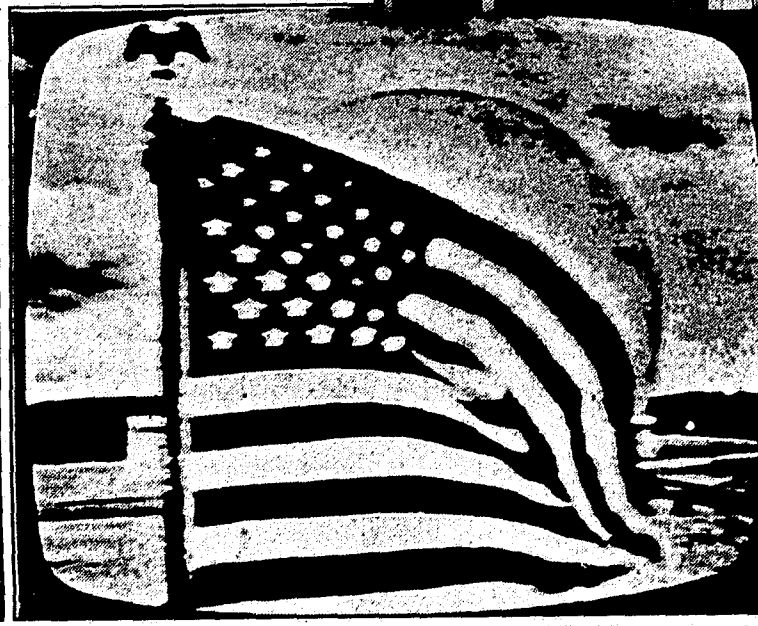
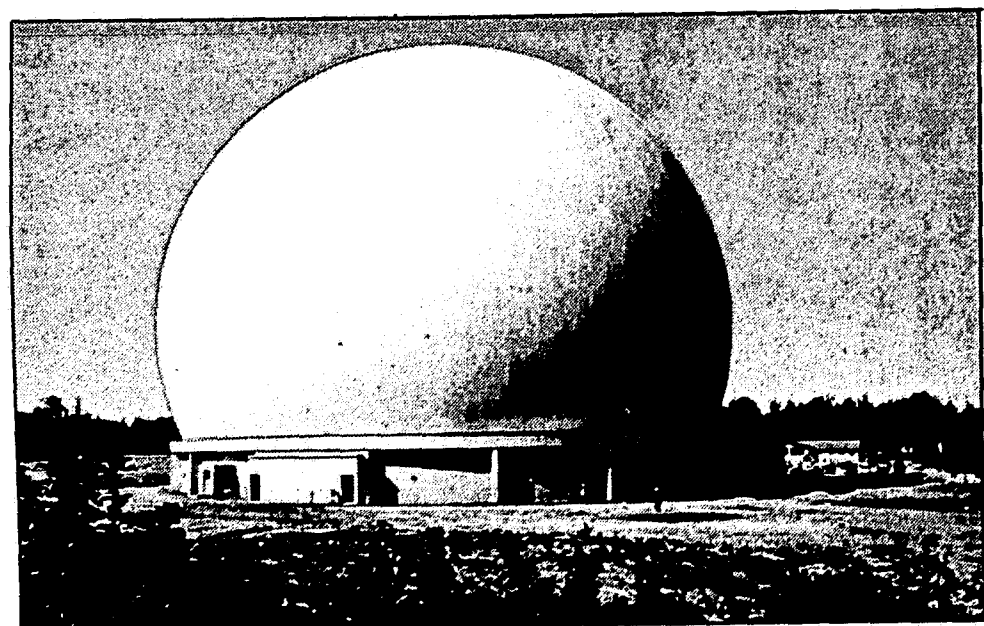
Telstar satellite

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A NEW ERA IN COMMUNICATIONS—The earth station in Andover was pivotal in the first transatlantic television broadcast 40 years ago. At top is the horn antenna, 160 feet long and 90 feet high, which broadcast and received TV signals. It was housed in a protective Radome (bottom, left). The first image beamed to the satellite was an American flag, against the backdrop of the Andover Radome. A model of the Telstar satellite (right) still displayed at the back of the auditorium at Telstar Regional High School.

(Antenna and flag photos reprinted from Bell Labs publication "Project Telstar"; Radome reprinted from postcard of the time; and Telstar satellite, courtesy IEEE)



routes to provide relatively easy interconnection. Andover was chosen over other sites in Pennsylvania, Delaware and West Virginia.

The station was built by AT&T, while the Telstar satellite was designed and built by Bell Labs.

Telstar was the first satellite that didn't simply reflect communications signals, but amplified and retransmitted them. The idea for such a satellite was first conceived by science fiction writer Arthur Clarke in 1945, according to AT&T literature.

Getting a job

In the summer of 1961, Belanger was working as a plumber for the paper mill in Rumford, and thinking about joining the military as a way to get out of the area and get a better job. He didn't know much about what was going on at the station in Andover.

"I had heard about the place and took a ride up," Belanger said of the station. "I got up high, and I could see it. There was a guy guarding the gate."

Belanger decided to apply for a job. "They needed mechanically-minded people to maintain the antennae, with the hydraulic and diesel systems," he said. "I passed all the tests."

Belanger had found his better job right in Andover. He didn't begin work at the station, however, until July 2, 1962. He still didn't know much about the purpose of the station.

On July 10, the date the satellite was launched, Belanger was working around the base of the antennae when he noticed something unusual.

"There was a janitor holding an American flag, and a guy filming," he said. "I thought, 'I wonder what they're doing.'"

A videotape was also made of the flag flying outside the control building at the station, with the white dome in the background.

That evening, with Telstar project director Eugene O'Neill overseeing the work, engineers tried to beam a signal to the satellite and then back to their own station.

At 7:17 p.m. O'Neill announced, "We've acquired Telstar!" according to an account on the IEEE Website.

At 7:31 p.m. the American flag, with the dome in the background, appeared on the television monitor. Then, at 7:47 p.m., the engineers received word that the French site had received the television picture. History had been made.

The next day, the commercial broadcast of Montand took place, with Belanger looking on.

"It was amazing to witness it," said Belanger.

Belanger and the other techni-

cians were critical to providing reliable transmission through the summer and fall of 1962. "I worked 72 days straight, 12-hour days. I had to sleep here," he said.

The satellite was only in position to transmit signals between Europe and the U.S. for 20 minutes on each of its orbits around the earth, which took about 2 and 1/2 hours. But it was a beginning.

Telstar went out of service in February of 1963, several months after President John F. Kennedy signed the Communications Satellite Act. The act gave a monopoly on international communications via satellite to a new corporation called ComSat, which took over the Andover station several years later.

Local impact

Over the years, said Belanger, a total of 250 different people came and went as employees of AT&T or Comsat.

"They stayed here long enough to get us into Telstar (the high school)," he joked.

Many of the employees came to the area from larger cities, and wanted their children to go to high school at a larger school than Andover provided. With SAD44 forming in the late 1960s, they pushed to join the regional school system. But as the satellite project wound down, many went back to the more metropolitan areas.

Bev Swan of the Andover Historical Society remembers a lot of new houses going up. "Some of them (the newcomers) had a hard time adjusting. There was no night life."

Many people also came to visit the satellite station. "People came from all over the world," she said. "I don't think the natives realized how important it was."

She said the Historical Society still has boxes of guest books signed by the visitors touring the station. Also on display are photos, signs, souvenirs and an actual piece of the "bubble," the synthetic white skin of the inflated dome, which was known as a Radome.

Dedication

The Historical Society will be open on July 11 as part of the dedication events. Other activities included in the video teleconference are the playing of archive video material from Goonhilly, U.K. (another satellite station site); the unveiling of plaques in Andover, Goonhilly and Pleumeur-Bodou, France; and a tour of the New England Museum of Telephony, including Telstar memorabilia and a working spare Telstar 3 satellite.

More information on the plans, and history of Telstar, can be seen on the IEEE Web site at www.ieee.org/r1/main/.

(See related story, page 2.)

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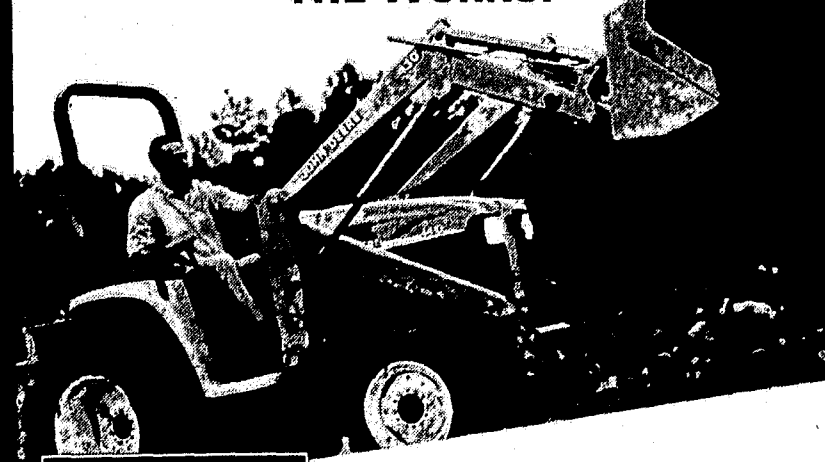
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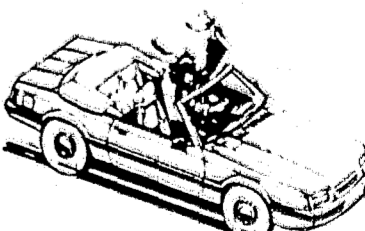
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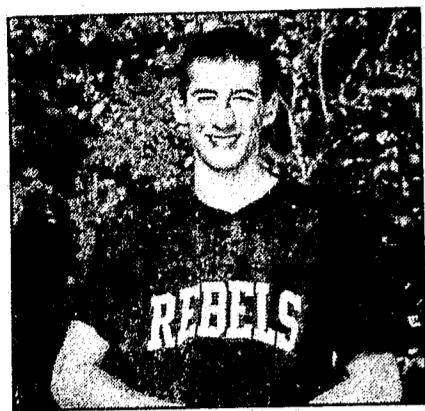


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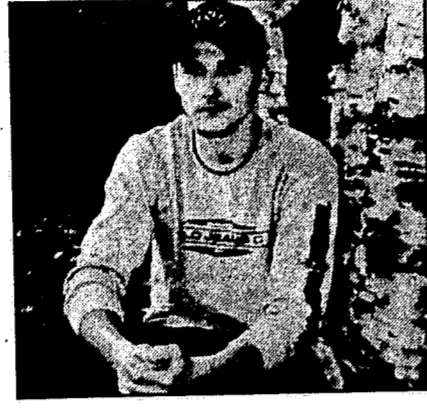
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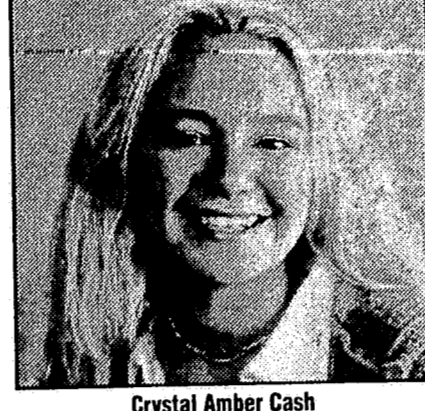
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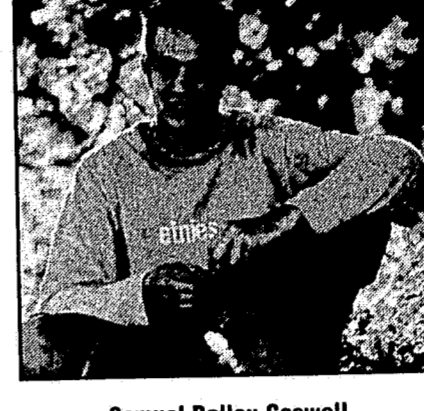
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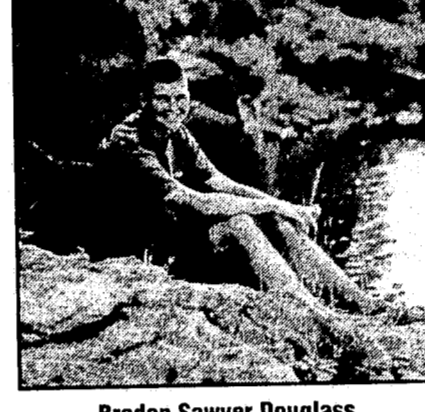
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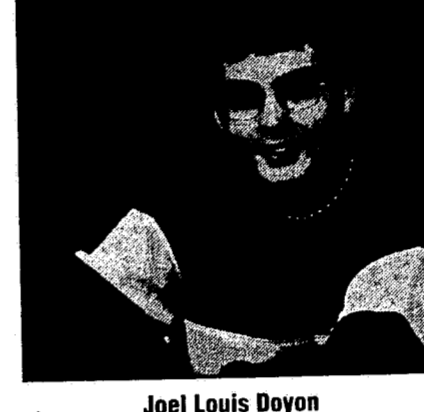
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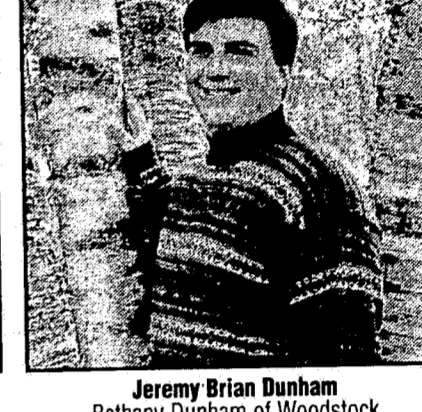
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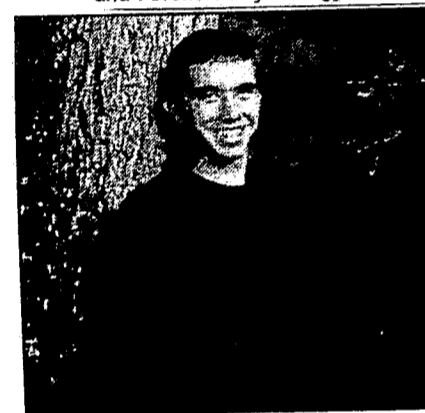
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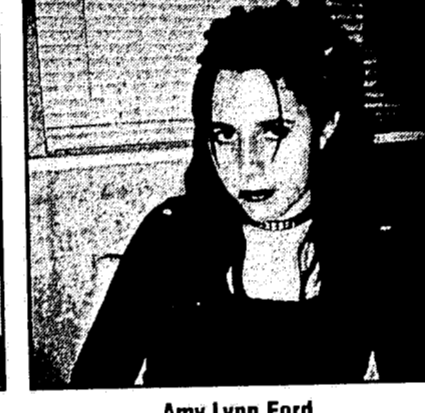
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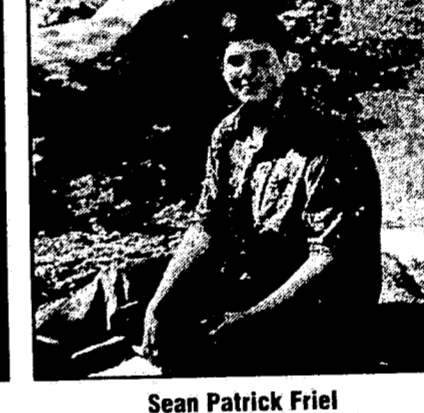
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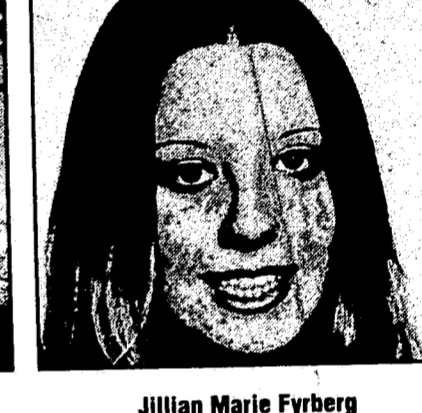
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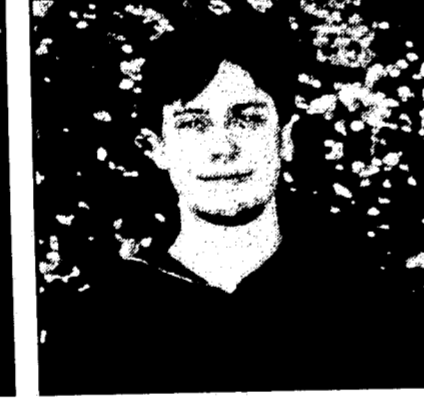
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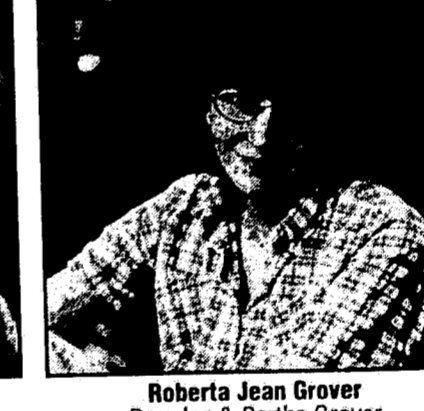
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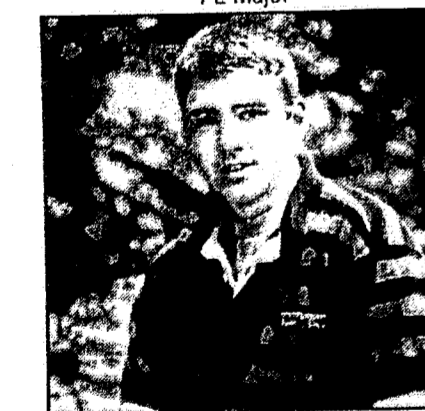
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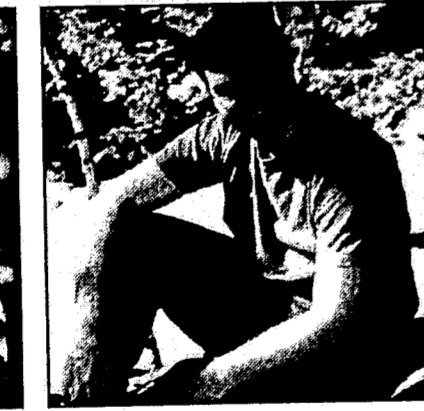
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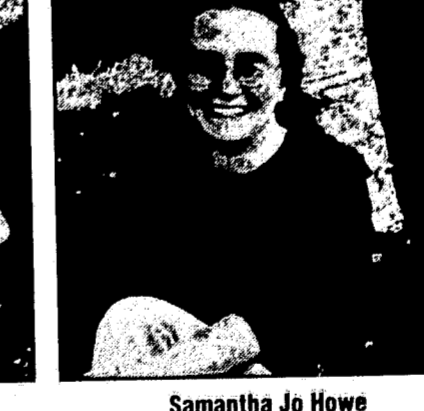
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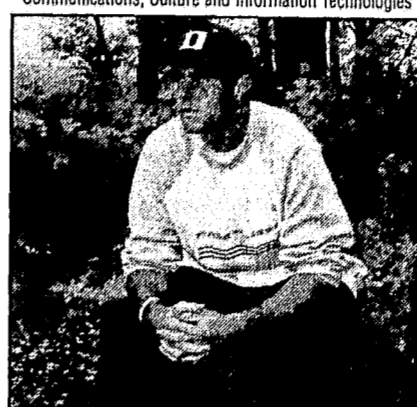
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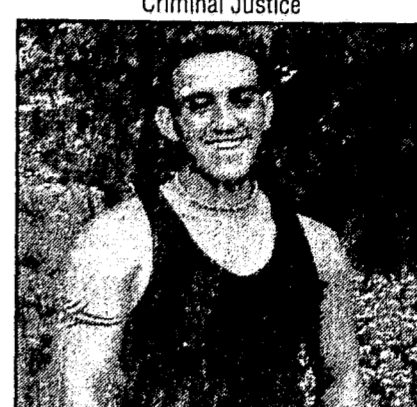
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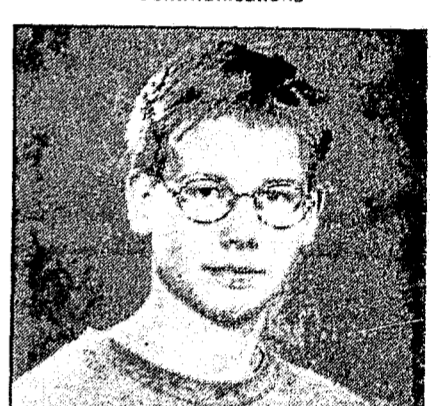
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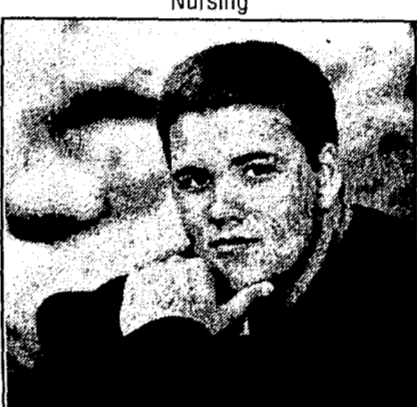
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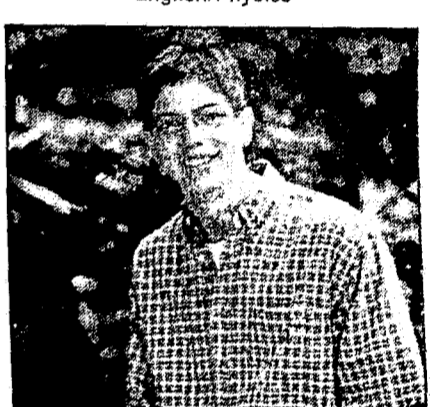
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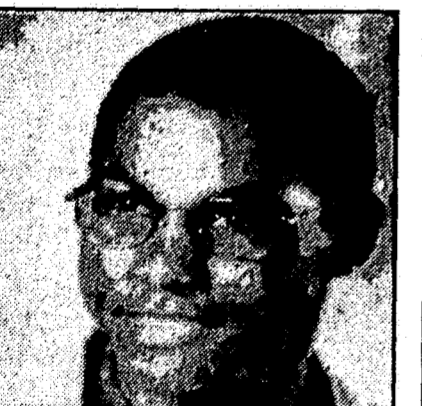
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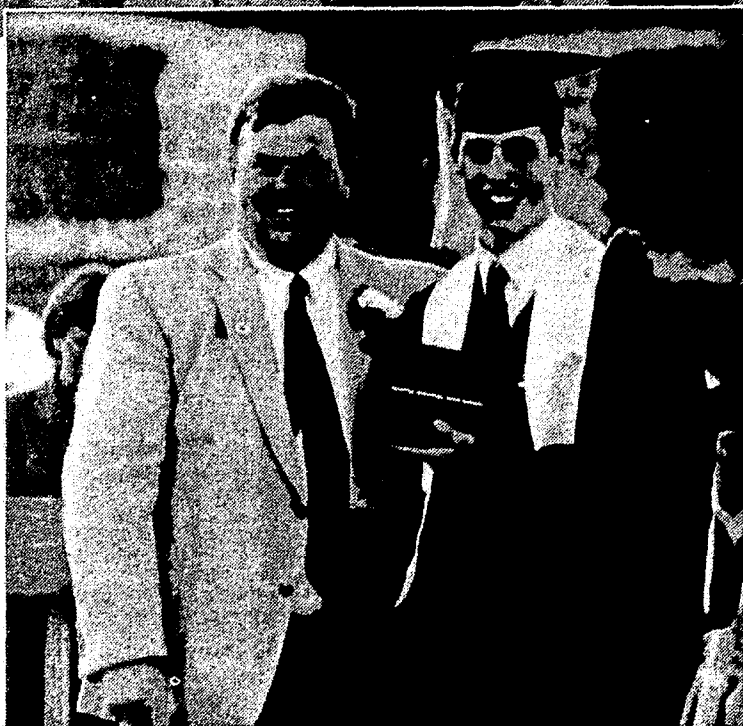
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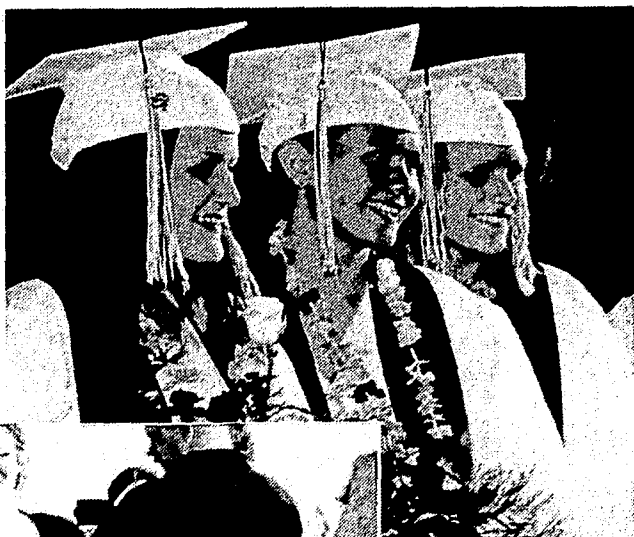


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Above:
Graduates celebrate with underclassmen. Front: Mike Gionet, Casey Fleet, Joe Gaudreau, Kinsey Durgin, Robie Wentworth, Mike Swan, and Josh Aylward. Back: Ian Andrews, Wade Osgood, Gavin Palmer, Matt Newell, Eli Young, and Jay Aloisio.

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and Jessica James



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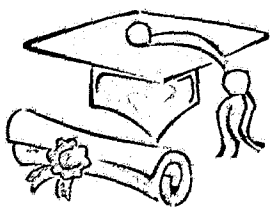
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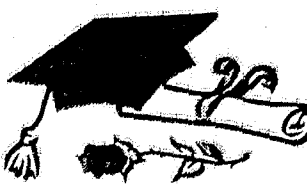
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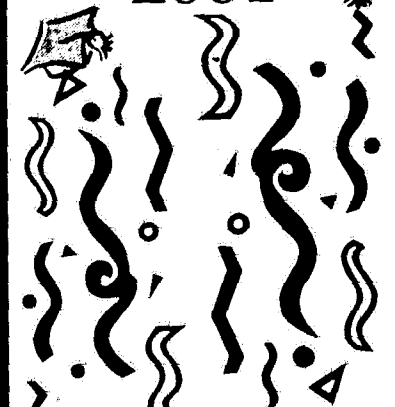
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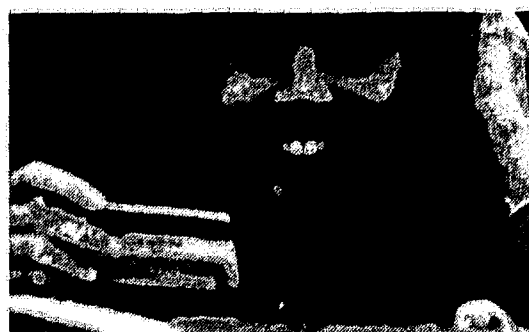
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Swap Shop

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controlling traffic. The area in which we're going to be doing construction is the exact area in which the household waste bins sit right now; and, therefore, we're going to have to do some creative management of space in order to have those bins available while the construction is going on.

"That does imply that (the swap shop) could well open again next year. We really haven't talked about it since that decision three or four months ago," Bies said.

"Very disappointed"
The swap shop at the G&W was set up more than 10 years ago by then Greenwood selectman Marie Bartlett.

Bartlett also managed the transfer station until retiring a few months ago, and she has been, and is still, active in county-wide recycling efforts.

else's tag sale, she said, "If they had wanted to sell them they would have done so themselves."

But, she said, in the handful of cases she had dealt with, a letter to the offenders from G&W board had stopped the problem.

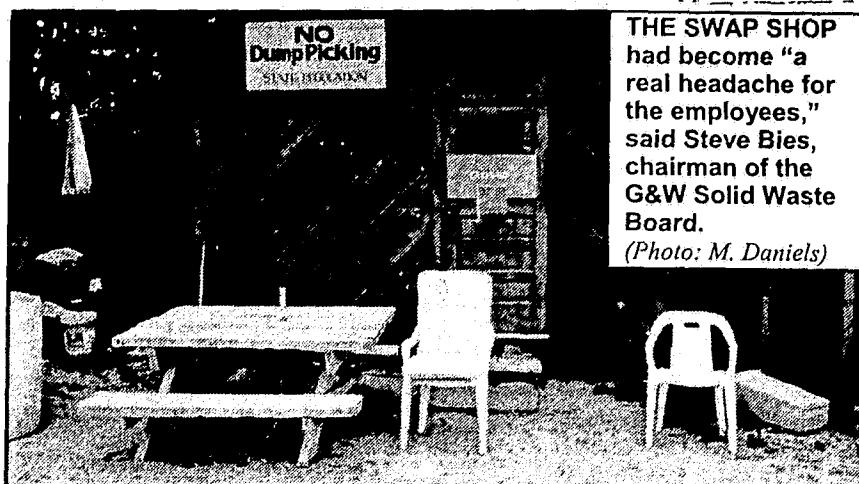
Greenwood Town Manager Carol Whitman said Bartlett was not alone in her feelings about the closing.

Whitman said she had heard from other residents who are opposed to the decision, as is she herself.

"I was completely against it," Whitman said. "If there was a problem with the amount of work involved I'm sure they could have found volunteers."

Woodstock resident Lovena Wilson had been helping out last year, sorting and folding clothing and generally tidying up the shop.

She, too, is disappointed about



THE SWAP SHOP had become "a real headache for the employees," said Steve Bies, chairman of the G&W Solid Waste Board. (Photo: M. Daniels)

She said, Monday, she was "very disappointed" by the decision to close the swap shop.

"People used it," she said. "For small appliances, books, magazines, stuffed toys, ski equipment — and a whole lot of other stuff."

"Someone's junk is someone else's treasure, and that was certainly the case at the swap shop."

Bartlett also noted that because of the swap shop, the G&W got credit for recycling an additional three tons of material a year. That credit goes toward meeting the state's recycling goal for the town.

She acknowledged that the problem on people hoarding items to later resell at tag sales had cropped up occasionally when she was managing the transfer station.

"And the people who had brought the items in to the shop were really not pleased to see them at someone

the closing. "There's a lot of stuff people would like to get rid of, and a lot of people who would like to have it," she said.

Greenwood residents Julie Whitman and Denise Swan agree.

Whitman said her family of four frequently brought items to the swap shop, including books, video cassettes, clothes, coffee pots, even a computer.

And they occasionally took other usable items home.

"And now all that will be going into the trash," she said.

Swan regularly took magazines to the swap shop, and she said it was well used by "people cleaning out camps, and people who bought a property but didn't want to keep all the things that came with it."

"They were all good, usable things," Swan said. "It's a shame to throw them away."

Basses

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sense of community.

"The constant commitment to children in church is one of the things we've been most grateful for in the congregation," Jean said. "It's common to see a child in somebody else's arms than the parent's."

As those children have grown up, Jean and Brendon watched as they went from an adult's arms to one-another's arms, dancing a Virginia Reel played by Tom Hart on fiddle and Brendon on bass.

They've seen daughters on the arms of their fathers, girls grown to brides. They've seen young sons become fathers.

But the Basses also shared the painful times, the illnesses and deaths that are as much a part of life as birth and marriage.

"We've been privileged to be with people at pivotal moments, deaths, births, graduations. It adds up to a lot of richness. We've received a lot here."

That social richness has been one of the most rewarding aspects of their time in Bethel.

"We've been frequently surprised by the variety of people, their interests and the things they're concerned about," Brendon said. "There are painters, potters, people that work in the woods, a very rich variety."

"We've been grateful for the way this small community sustains itself," Jean said. "It takes everybody's involvement to keep things running well, and it takes sustained determination to keep that happening with dedication and enthusiasm."

"I'm impressed with how much the town depends on and gets the support of volunteers," Brendon added. "It's a network that makes everything work."

Twenty-one years ago, when the Basses were offered a job here, they asked why they would be a fit. The answer, Jean said, was "You seem to be people who wouldn't mind being isolated; you seem to have a willingness to live this kind of life."

"But I never felt isolated here," she said. "There's so much that goes on, the Mahosuc Arts, Historical Society, there's a lot of intellectual and cultural stimulation here."

They found the job offered perks, as well. For instance, they got dibs on church-bulletin announcements.



"We may sit with you at funerals and dance at weddings if you want us to, but someone new will minister to you in your grief and lead you in your vows. We want your relationship with that person to be all it can be." (Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)

That led to having an exchange student live with them for a year. That first student was followed by four more over the next four years.

And the Basses found opportunity to try new things during their time in Bethel.

Neither considered construction work a part of their calling, yet called to construction they were.

Part of the church's mission work includes building and improving housing. They have built homes here in Oxford County, and far away, in Honduras. They've learned skills from framing to sheet-rocking to roofing.

"I love roofing," Jean said.

Part of Jean's joy in roofing is due to good memories. Members of the congregation helped them re-roof their Broad Street home. For a week, there was a celebration on the roof. Members of the congregation, from teenage children to people in their 70s, came to help.

The same community spirit spurred church renovations 12 years ago. "As much as could was done with volunteers," Jean said.

Kids laid tile, with Brendon supervising while running the tile saw.

"These were experiences we wouldn't otherwise have had," Brendon said.

Each has accompanied congrega-

tion members on trips abroad. Brendon helped build a home for a woman, poor in material goods but rich in spirit, in Honduras. Jean accompanied the youth group to Belfast, Ireland, where children played with joy in the dirty city streets, safe from war.

One of the things they've learned from these trips is how to be a guest.

As they look back over their time here, they see that they have been guests in this community they called home for twenty-one years.

"There's life in Bethel, and life that's the other reality," Jean said. "Bethel is peaceful, idyllic for visitors. They are often overwhelmed, 'This isn't real life,' they would tell us. As I drive to other places, with their traffic lights and traffic, I wonder, is living here escaping or living?"

"This is the real life that we wanted to choose, where we raised our family," she concludes.

In April, they sent a letter to their congregation and friends. "As these streets became home, and you became our family in faith, we found our roots sinking into this soil and could not imagine taking another step on our journey. But our imaginations didn't allow for aging or new whispers of God's call. To our surprise, we have come to realize

that it is time for Brendon to take a step toward retirement and for Jean to find her way into a new realm of service. After more time, thought and prayer then we've put into any other decision in our lives, we have determined that June 30 will be our last day as pastors of this church."

Once again, The West Parish Congregational Church will be in need of a tenor, for Jean and Brendon Bass are preparing to leave the congregation. Brendon will pursue music and do work as a part-time interim minister; Jean will study at Boston College, and hopes to do college ministry some day.

They will keep their home here, but will still be seen about town from time to time.

But they understand that the community needs to keep growing, that their congregation needs to grow into a new pastor.

In their letter, they said, "We know how well the church loves its ministers; we want you to be free to do that in the future."

They promised to be here for some of life's precious moments. "We may sit with you at funerals and dance at weddings if you want us to, but someone new will minister to you in your grief and lead you in your vows. We want your relationship with that person to be all it can be."

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

I called my daughter the other day and my son-in-law answered the phone. Jay very excitedly told me I should come check out their living room. "Why?" I asked. "Did the boys tear it apart?" "Yes," he answered, "it looked like a hurricane had touched down, but while Renee was off with the boys, I cleaned it from one end to the other. It looks great; you should come see it."

I told him how thoughtful he was and maybe I'd stop by later, then he handed the phone to Renee. I started the conversation with "That was so nice that Jay cleaned the living room; you must have been really pleased." "It was," she responded, "that is until I heard about it at least a dozen times. What does he think when I do it everyday and that's with the boys at home?"

You know, she's right. When men do something thoughtful, it is usually something that women do all the time. Men do it and they want recognition and will crow about it for days. Women do it and it's only noticed when they don't do it. I know, that sounds a little like something Yogi Berra would say, but I think you get my point.

Anyway, I got to thinking and I came to the conclusion that under certain circumstances it must be great to be a man. Just think about that; they never have to ask someone to open a jar for them or to reach something on the top shelf of the cupboard. They don't ever have to stop and think what way to turn a nut or a screw. I always have to recite "righty tighty, lefty loosey" before I know which way to turn. It just comes naturally to a man.

If a woman has to go off on a trip somewhere for a few days she has to take a considerable amount of time to pack. She has to figure out how many changes of clothes to take, how many coordinating

pairs of shoes, if she needs more than one pocketbook based on what outfits and shoes she chooses. Then there is the jewelry, make-up, hair dryer, curling iron, shampoo, mousse or gel, hairspray and brush and comb.

When men do something thoughtful, it is usually something that women do all the time.

By the time a woman is ready to go she will be loading two or three suitcases, a vanity case, a cosmetic bag and probably one or two shopping bags of necessities.

A man will pack one suitcase or have his wife pack it for him. He will probably take one pair of shoes, maybe two if he wears his sneakers in travel and takes his dress shoes along for a meeting. One wallet because that is all he has and it doesn't matter what it matches because it's always stuck in his pocket anyway. His jewelry is whatever he always wears and that is probably his wedding ring and watch. He might take a tie tack, but that's probably still attached to the tie from the last time he wore it. He doesn't worry much about his hair because hotel shampoo is just fine and he has had the same hairstyle since he was a teenager.

And speaking of hair, another advantage of being a man is that they never have to shave below the neck. They have absolutely no concept of razor burn in the armpits. They probably don't even know that women grow hair there. They also have a choice about whether or not to grow a mustache, which is not the case for a lot of post-menopausal women.

Men definitely have the edge when it comes to cars. For one thing, they seem to know what makes them run. For us women it's a bit of a mystery; when we turn the key in the ignition and the car starts we see it as some sort of magic. We take it as a blessing

from the God of vehicular technology.

Therefore, when a man takes a car to the garage, the mechanic tells him the truth about whatever ails it. The mechanic even looks him in the eye when he tells him the truth and never once looks at his chest.

In fact, the size of a man's chest or rear-end have little relevance to anything, especially when it comes to being interviewed for a job; a job that a man will do the same type of work as a woman and get paid a considerably higher rate of pay.

Let's face it ladies, there are just some things about being a man that are great. They rarely have strap trouble in public and they never have to sneak behind something to pull up their stockings. They don't seem to notice wrinkles in their clothing and wrinkles on their face just add character.

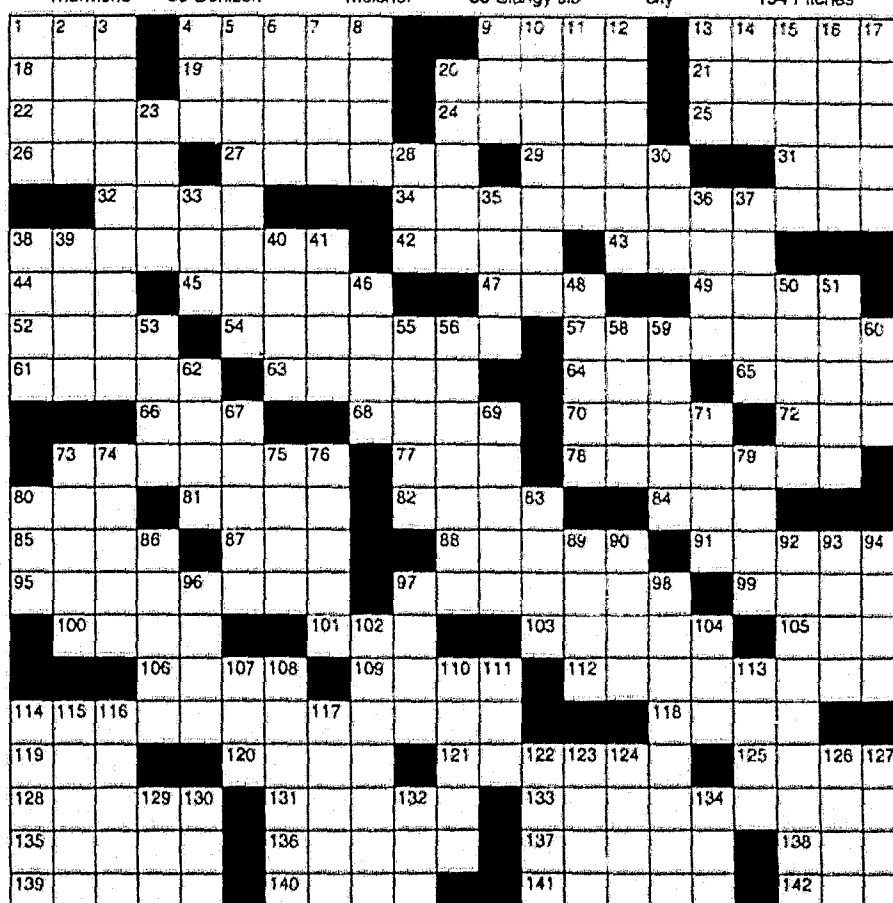
A couple of men can spend hours together watching a sporting event without saying a word to each other and they will not once wonder if their friend is mad at them. No one expects them to know the name of more than five colors, all of which are the basic colors found in their clothing. If another man shows up at a party wearing the exact same clothing that they are, they are apt to become lifelong friends. And if someone forgets to invite them to a party — they can still be friends.

Men can wear white tee shirts to a water park and they don't need to wear silky undies to feel pretty. The world is their ural. They can do their Christmas shopping for several relatives in 45 minutes on December 24th.

Men are truly amazing people and it probably is great to be one, but the way I see it, being a woman has its advantages too when you consider all the wonderful shoes and hair styles that await us.

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 - 13 Swash-buckling novelists
 - 18 Grand —
 - 19 Ory
 - 20 Mourful music
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 - 22 Start
 - 24 Mid-size band
 - 25 "Andrea —"
 - 26 Costa —
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 - 34 Part 2 of remark
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 - 42 Like some sheep
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 - 44 Inclined
 - 45 Senator
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 - 48 "98 film"
 - 49 Wee serving
 - 52 Composer
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 - 57 Put on a pedestal
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 - 65 Actress
 - 66 Baseball's
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 - 72 Neighbor of
 - 73 Obeys the dentist
 - 77 Part 3 of remark
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 - 80 Crank's comment
 - 81 Skater
 - 82 Noun suffix
 - 84 Sundown, to
 - 85 Actor Arkin
 - 87 See
 - 88 "Love Train" group
 - 89 Thick of things
 - 95 Denizen
 - 97 Geological phenomenon
 - 99 The Chipmunks, e.g.
 - 100 Comic
 - 101 Galena, for one
 - 103 — sk party
 - 105 Priest's robe
 - 106 With 87
 - 107 Across, type of liqueur
 - 109 Men
 - 112 — blanket
 - 114 Part 4 of remark
 - 116 Well-
 - 118 "So that's your game?"
 - 120 Nonflowering plant
 - 121 The Addams Family
 - 122 Does Little work
 - 128 Croc's run
 - 131 Chateau valley
 - 132 End of remark
 - 135 Wear away
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 - 138 Child welfare org
 - 139 Rock's Meisner
 - 140 Stocking
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 - 142 "The Bells" monogram
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 - 9 Pies
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 - 107 Right — the
 - 111 Dundee
 - 113 Loud laugh
 - 114 Bat
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 - 117 Maine town
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 - 124 Spanish river
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Telstar graduates 62 in outdoor commencement

By ALISON ALOISIO

Telstar Regional High School's Class of 2002 graduated Friday evening in an outdoor ceremony at the school.

The 62 seniors entered to "Pomp and Circumstance," played by the Telstar band. Ceremonies were opened by senior class advisor Gail Wight, and class member Karin Okenquist welcomed parents and friends.

Addressing the gathering were the top three students in the class.

Third honors speaker Anna Willard told classmates that as they start the next phase of their lives, they should "jump in head first, for it is the only way to go... your life may be a rocky road, but keep fighting. You can only become stronger with each and every battle."

Salutatorian Teresa Inman offered her advice: "You can only be truly accomplished at something you love," she said. "Don't make money the goal — instead pursue the things you love doing, and do them so well that people can't take their eyes off you. All other tangible rewards will come as a result."

Valedictorian Ben Sabin told his classmates they should take with them more than just the good memories of high school. The graduates should also look back at things they did that may have hurt others, he said.

"The period spent in high school is not just a time to remember, it's also a time to forget — the dirty looks given in the hall to freaks... always mimicking classmates in every fashion... backstabbing friends," said Sabin.

"Most of us foolishly forget all of that, and only remember the good old times, when we were individuals and only harassed the people who asked for it," he said.

"While that may be great for telling stories and reassuring ourselves, it doesn't help improve the future much. If our class capitulates to selective memories, many of us will be offending others in the workplace and causing social strife in the future."

"If the Class of 2002 can't recall that freaks are humans, too, and we don't associate with people who are different from us, we won't get introduced to new ideas and interests."

"Of course, none of us has to do anything. Most of us have already crossed the threshold into a magical

world of independence, where we can gamble, smoke, and such, and no one can tell us differently."

"But with all that autonomy, one can become complacent. We were all self-satisfied to the point where the Chance for Change Committee (at Telstar) was abolished," said Sabin, drawing laughter from the crowd.

Instead of being satisfied with complacency and selective memories, he concluded, "Remember to think about the past — otherwise we will never be able to tolerate the future."

"Reflections" were offered by seniors Okenquist, Carolyn Hall and Bryan Wilson. Among the memories over four years, the trio cited these from their senior year: "the tragic day in class when the nation changed all around us... the feeling that you had when you opened your first letter (of college) acceptance... and when we started counting down to this day. Look how fast 170 days actually went by."

The class then sang the choral selection "In My Life," by Lennon and McCartney, accompanied by classmate Sam Caswell on guitar.

Kelly Scotti, chair of the SAD44 Board of Directors, offered congratulatory remarks and Supt. Kent Rosenberg certified the graduates.

New principal David Murphy, Ed.D., thanked the class for their help to him during his first year, and then presented the diplomas.

Continuing a long tradition, each graduate gave Murphy a small memento during the presentation of diplomas. Class members gave him pins with an individual student photo on it, and a bulletin board on which to place them.

Caroline Raymond and Anna Willard then gave the farewell.

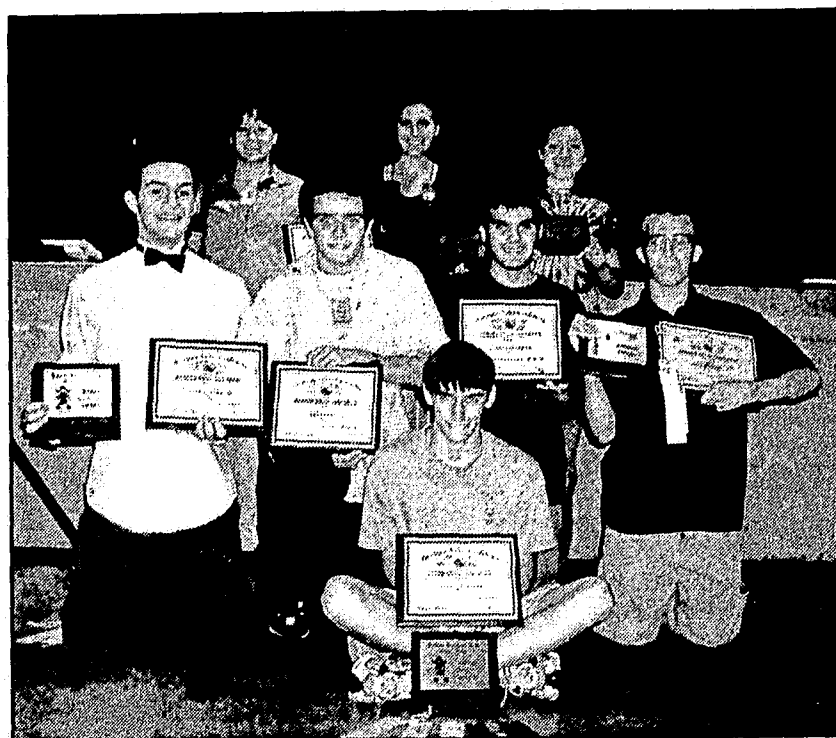
Alec Newell, new Telstar English teacher, closed the commencement exercises.

"Telstar isn't about grades," he said. "In five years we won't remember textbooks, we'll remember Satellite groups, snowstorms, portfolios, proms... We came to Telstar to learn. We did. The most important education — about each other."

After ceremonies concluded, the graduates traveled to Jokers in Westbrook for Project Graduation activities, and returned early the next morning for breakfast at the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post in Locke Mills.

Telstar High School 2002 Spring Sports Awards

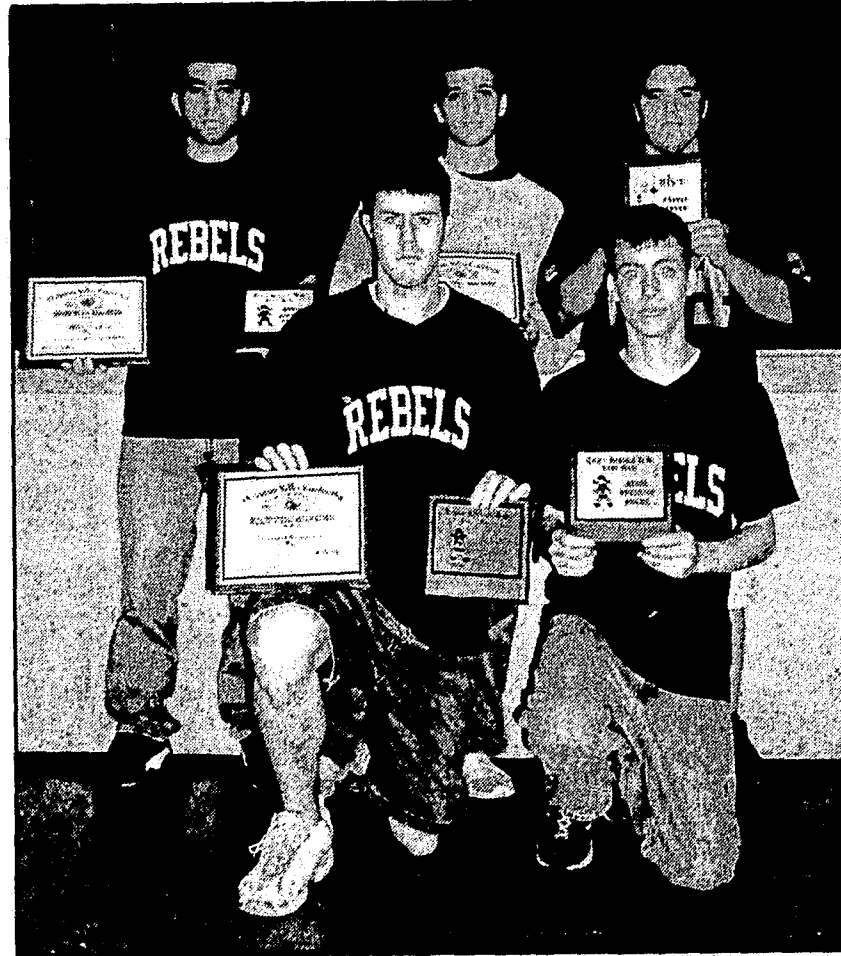
TRACK & FIELD
Front: Fred Bailey (Most Valuable Player; Mountain Valley Conference First Team All-Star). Middle: Joe Reynolds (Most Valuable Player; MVC Second Team All-Star); Glen Carver (MVC Second Team All-Star); Dustin Angevine (MVC Second Team All-Star); Mike Hoy (Hustle Award). Back: Katie Wight (Most Valuable Player; MVC First/Second Team All-Star); Anna Willard (Most Valuable Player; MVC First Team All-Star); Megan Bailey (Hustle Award).



BASEBALL
Front: Matt Newell (Outstanding Player Award; MVC First Team All-Star); Josh Aylward (Coach's Award). Back: Kaleb Durgin (Coach's Award; MVC First Team All-Star); Wade Osgood (MVC Second Team All-Star); Mike Swan (Hustle Award).



SOFTBALL
Front: Kara Jacques (Hustle Award); Krystle Gould (MVC Rookie Team); Meagan Lunney (MVC Rookie Team). Back: Ashley Stambolis (MVC Second Team All-Star); Mariah Seames (MVC Second Team All-Star); Rebecca Swan (Coach's Award); Lauren Hart (Most Improved Award; MVC First Team All-Star); Santana Wilson (Coach's Award).
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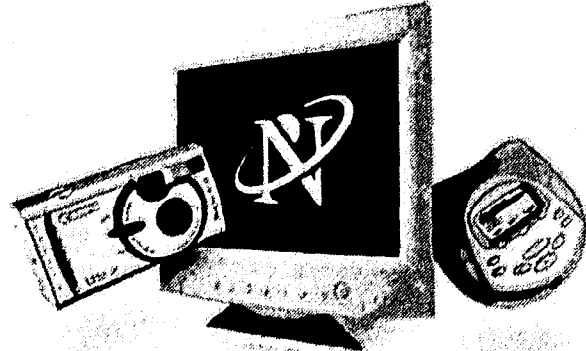


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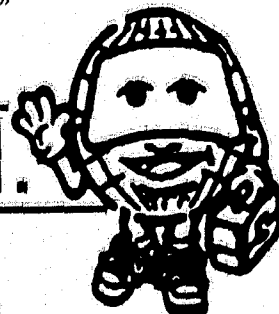
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fraser, Farmington, are the proud parents of twins, a boy and girl

named Nicholas and Whitney. Paternal grandmother is Edleen Fraser Winslow and Doris Fraser is their great-grandmother. Edleen is spending some time with them.

The Rev. and Mrs. Walter Brown, Methodist minister, were involved in an automobile/moose accident Monday night in Augusta. They are recuperating at their home in Poland. The Rev. Stuart Price filled in at the Methodist Church, with his wife at the harp, on Sunday.

Tom Davis of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting this week with his mother, Amy Davis.

Dexter Stowell underwent emergency gall bladder surgery last Saturday at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Arlene Lyon, Dottie Bartlett, Becky Kendall and Polly Davis spent Thursday through Saturday in Bar Harbor.

The United Methodist Women entertained guests at a potluck supper on Thursday evening, June 6.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge had a great day on June 7 with eight full tables of bridge and guests from around the state. It was a pleasure to have Les Buzzell, president of the Maine Duplicate Bridge, and his partner, Paul Barber. Other players were from Waterville, Lewiston, Auburn, North Conway, Fryeburg, Bethel, and Standish.

North-south winners were: first, Nancy Farmer and Marta Clements; second, Lucille Biledeau and Rosemarie Goodwin; third, Rolande Poulin and Eleanor Griffin. East-west winners were: Bill Bowman and Winston Rosen-dahl, first; Cynthia Bonsey and Shirley Small, second; and Michael and Pat Quinn third. The group meets every Friday morning at 9 a.m. at the recreation hall of Town & Country Mobile Home Village, located in Norway on Route 26 south of town, on Town and Country Drive. For more information, call 743-2882 or 743-8081.

Lindley and Pauline Wieden attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Jennie Warren, from Foxcroft Academy on Sunday, June 9. The returned home on Monday.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Jack and Lucy Nordahl with Jim and Sheri Rose and son, Noah, spent the day at Richard-

son Lake on June 9.

Alder River Grange will have a meeting on June 14 at the hall with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and a 7:30 p.m. meeting.

There will be a public supper on June 15 at the Grange Hall. It will be chicken pot pie with salads, baked beans and desserts. The supper starts at 5 p.m. and will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for under 13.

The supper schedule is: July 27, cold cuts and baked beans; Aug. 27, chicken B-B-Q; Sept. 14, chicken pot pie; Oct. 19, Harvest Supper; and Nov. 9, turkey and all the trimmings.

The following local people attended the Sanford Mainers Baseball Team's opening night at Sanford: Ken Grover and friend, Richard Tyler and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Merrill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis "Hi" Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sabin. They were treated to a 5-4 Sanford Mainers' victory in front of a capacity crowd, with standing room only. The Mainers are currently 2-0 and have never been behind in a game.

Have a nice week. God Bless America.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The Hanover Planning Board met Wednesday to discuss issues presented by Code Enforcement Officer Pete Barlow. The three members at the meeting approved the construction of a building at Howard Pond. The next meeting is scheduled for June 26 at 7 p.m. at the Town Office. At that meeting it is expected that the board will discuss an amendment to the Site Plan Review Ordinance.

Patrick Ray, from Odessa, Texas, is staying at Howard Pond to visit with his grandfather, Jim Ray.

While here, he has climbed Mt. Washington, gone fishing and seen a moose.

Donna and Clem Worcester traveled to Boothbay last Saturday to attend the Maine Pythian Jubilee. There was rank work, entertainment, and a shrimp/chicken supper. Announced at the meeting were winners of the Maine Pythian Scholarships. Five graduating high school seniors received \$1,000 awards including one student from Mt. Valley High School in Rum-ford.

Students from our area graduating from school this year are: Richard Dunton, Christopher Gross, Cory Stearns, Matthew Thurston, Michael Worcester, Chris Gould and Mark Paaso. Congratulations and best wishes for your future endeavors. If we missed anyone, let us know and we will try to get it in next week.

One old fellow and a dog went for a hike up Mt. Dimmock several days ago. He reports that the view was fine but the hill is as steep as always. When they got home the dog had picked up two ticks while the old guy was carrying 20 ticks and a multitude of black fly bites.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

Have you noticed, we have a bumper crop of wood ticks this year? Seems like every time I come in from the garden or the woods I find from one to four ticks on my body. Their favorite spot seems to be in the hair at the base of my skull on the back of my neck. I hate 'em.

We also have a neighborhood bear in Mason. He/she has been bothering Jeff Williams, Mike Stackhouse, Big Sister Verna, and Snuffy. Mike tells me a bear has been on their back porch rattling stuff around on more than one occasion. Twice now, Snuffy has found what I think is a bear behind our barn in the bushes and barked for at least an hour. Since my encounter a couple years ago, I'm not quite as interested in checking too closely in the dark. I warned Verna to put away her bird feeders after one bear incident at Stackhouse's. She started putting in her best feeders at night, but she forgot once; the bear destroyed her most expensive

feeder as well as a "covered bridge" feeder I had made her. I'll get it repaired one of these days.

One day last week, brother Rupert and I decided to take his boat and try the trout at Broken Bridge pond, normally a six-mile trip. This time, the Forest Service had the road closed to repair a culvert just past Maynard Morgan's place. Since we had everything in the pickup, we decided to head over Grover Hill to Bethel, take Route 5 to Songo Pond and then the road to Broken Bridge. That happened to be the day the county was resurfacing the paved part of the road from Songo to the other cutoff road to Route 5 from the ponds.

We finally got past the construction and got to the pond in a light drizzle. After about three hours in the rain, we managed to pick up a couple nice trout and headed home. Figuring the construction near Morgan's would be finished, we headed that way. Nope. The road would be blocked at least another hour. We headed back toward Songo, only to find paving equipment and dump trucks blocking the road by the Songo Pond cemetery. Only after detouring over to Route 5 by "Buzzy" Lapham's were we able to head unimpeded toward home. Rupert said that was the longest trip to Broken Bridge Pond he'd ever taken. That six-mile trip must have taken us 20 miles to get home.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Karlene Bachelder and I met with Sue Cross for a late breakfast at the G. & T Country Store one day last week. Afterward, Sue went her way, and we went our way so that Karlene could have her hair curled. Then we went shopping, then had a late lunch, and then came home. The day was over.

Did any of you happen to see little six-year-old genius Noah of the Town of Newry playing the piano Wednesday night on the Jay Leno show and also Thursday morning on the local news? He was great.

I am feeding all kinds of birds and a couple chipmunks. What else will come for dinner?

Mike Wight was given a late birthday party at the home of his parents, John and Nancy Wight.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Congratulations to the Class of 2002 on the occasion of their graduation.

Jennie Bernier, daughter of Penny and Joe Bernier, graduated from Fryeburg Academy on Sunday, June 9. Jennie has been an honor student throughout high school. She very deservedly received the George Mitchell Institute Scholarship and several others. She will attend U.M. Farmington, with her future goal as an English teacher. After a week in Mexico, she will return to a summer job at the Wildlife Refuge. A graduation barbecue was held in honor of Jennie and her longtime friend, Jenna Day, at the home of Anita Day. Relatives and friends were in abundance to share the happy occasion.

A Memorial Service for James Yamell was held on Saturday, June 8 at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel.

Monday morning, on the Good Morning America show, we were delighted to see and hear Noah Gray-Cabey, grandson of Sylvia and Don Gray. He was remarkable as his little fingers played some very difficult pieces. His appearance was endearing, as any six-year-old boy's can be. His beautiful smile was accented with a missing front tooth and a "big boy" tooth

growing in its place.

Contrary to what you have heard, there are no black flies or mosquitoes in Upton. It's all in your imagination. Those red welts that you are scratching were caused by some unknown virus. Pay no attention to those who are spreading these vicious rumors that we are inundated with carnivorous little beasts. Gardening, fishing, and mowing lawns are a breeze. If you believe this story, you probably believe you won the Megabucks last week.

Fishing and boating were limited this week due to gusty winds. Richard and I went out on the lake last Friday evening and were treated to a small air show. A Lake Amphibian landed in Thurston's Cove and a Cessna 180 landed by the State Campground. It was very impressive when they took off.

Charlie Lavallee has been busy building his home on Route 26 now that the good weather has returned.

John Aron and Ed Bennett are also in the home construction process.

The moose are on the loose again. Young moose that have been deserted by their moms in favor of newborns, are becoming sleek and shiny. The bulls are sprouting antlers that are coated with velvet.

The "Bird of the Week" is the Cedar Waxwing. This handsome and amiable visitor to gardens and orchards is a welcome guest. He belongs to a family of three species, two of which breed in North America and the third in eastern Asia. It is crested with a black mask and sleek brown plumage, yellow in front and at the top of its tail. They present a picture of great design. An extremely social group, cedar waxwings eat avidly, sharing tidbits but seldom bickering with his fellow diners. They sit on a limb passing a cherry or caterpillar back and forth before it is consumed. During courtship, male and

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The Ladies Aid held their annual meeting and election of officers on June 4. The slate of officers elected were: co-presidents, Simone Lavalley and Sue Angevine; vice president, Margaret Mitchell; treasurer, Debbie Judkins; and secretary, Ellie LeComte. Plans for the Bake and Yard Sale were discussed. This event has been highly successful in the past. It will be held on Saturday, July 27. Simone Lavalley has decorated the Ladies Aid with hanging plants and a basket of flowers.

Sue Nelson has again planted large pots of mixed flowers in front of the Church. Thank you to both of these ladies for their contribution to our little village.

Tex Fogwell has returned to his camp on Back Street and is mighty happy to be home.

Margaret Mitchell was visited by son-in-law Richard and his wife Jackie. It was a belated Mother's

Day celebration. Margaret was happy to receive many fine gifts.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

Jane Poulin brought me in an article to put in the paper last week, but, as has been the case lately, I had a doctor's appointment and so am late with it. This is what she wrote — "Memorial Day Blues: It is a heart-warming thing to stand at a parade, such as the one we saw the 27th of May in Greenwood, and look at the faces around us knowing this means something important to them. The music was uplifting, the officials looked gallant in their uniforms, the speaker knew his part well, and the parade was just what I needed that Monday morning to remind me that Memorial Day is our personal tie to our history. The nostalgia of watching our war matrons toss flowers into the water to send them gently floating downstream toward the cemetery touched me, and I realized I had been a non-participant way too long. By staying home and sleeping through past Memorial Days, I had joined the forces of those folks who

live by a creed I believe is sadly taking over: don't get involved, don't lend a hand, don't waste your time on others. These people have lost their sense of our country's (and community's) importance in our lives and are living on a dangerous edge ruled by their noninvolvement.

"I don't pretend to judge individual people, for we all know what is really in our own hearts, but I can speak of the qualities we all need to reevaluate in ourselves. Patriotism doesn't mean we have to march with the band or wear a uniform. Community involvement doesn't mean we each need to desert our families to spend hours dealing with other problems we don't know what to do about. But we weren't given talents to waste, nor were we born to live alone, untouched lives. Next time you go to the corner store, or on your way to and from work, look at the faces of the people you pass. When I look, I see invitation, tension, sadness, stress, boredom, indifference, and even pain. Check out how many times you actually see a smile.

"We know where road rage comes from. We know we have a generation of stressed-out adults and bored children. Does being complacent or indifferent help? Then what are we doing to ourselves and why? The only answer I could come up with was that it's easier to stay home than join the

parade. This may be too late for New Year's resolutions, but I know what my Memorial Day resolution is, and I ask you to do some thinking, too.

"What shape is your heart in — and what should you do about it?" Jane's observation made me reflect back on all the Memorial Days and all the parades I've either marched in or watched. When I was a child I can't remember missing a parade. We gathered by class, or when I was in scouting by troop, rain, cold, hot, whatever. I remember ones so hot people were passing out and ones so cold that we all had goose bumps and shivered through the speeches and ones when mosquitoes and black flies had a feast. I can remember what an honor it was to carry the flag and how heavy it was and difficult to keep from tipping so you hoped someone else had the honor the next year.

Then it was my children's turn to march while I did the heavy looking on and trying to keep the dogs from barking at the people and howling with the music when we lived on Main Street. And after the guns went off, it took a while before they would come out from under the bed — we had such brave dogs.

Of course we always prepared for Memorial Day by decorating the graves. As a child it was my responsibility to care for a grave of a distant relative who had served in

one of the wars — Civil, I think. His grave was also distant, to my child's eye, from all the rest of the relatives, and as I look at it from an adult viewpoint, how convenient for my mom and grandmother to send me there and get me out from underfoot. My grandfather was very fond of lilies of the valley and lilacs, so each year we watched to see if they were going to be ready in time — a cold spring could delay the blossoms. Now, with the holiday on a Monday and not the 30th, they often are not. I think I began to lose interest when the government decided a long holiday weekend was more important than keeping Memorial Day on the 30th. Now I'm just too fat to stand for very long. I can remember when I was young saying I never would let myself get fat when I got older — ah, but that is another story — but I still get a lump in my throat when I see a flag go by and hear taps, and I get a special joy to hear our planes, even if they do take a split second to pass over these days. They always gave me such a secure feeling, and I refuse to let the fact that hate-filled men used planes as weapons against us, take away that feeling. There is something about the American spirit that only strengthens under adversity and fans into flames under fire, and I like to think it always will.

By the way, I hear Bethel had a

very moving Memorial Day service this year, by calling out each serviceman by name. What a great way to keep their memory alive.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday same time as Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Starting on Friday night is Family Fun Night each week at the Baptist Church. Come bring your family and friends. Time: 6 to 8 p.m.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Gerald Billings and to the family of LeRoy Newkirk.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, June 3. Election of officers was held. C.W.A. meeting will be next, on June 17 with a 6 p.m. supper.

Monday, June 3, Alice and Kenneth Hoyt attended the Region 9 Awards Night at Rumford Eagles Club with JoAnn and David Crockett and Lola and Clayton Crockett. Ray Crockett was one of the stu-

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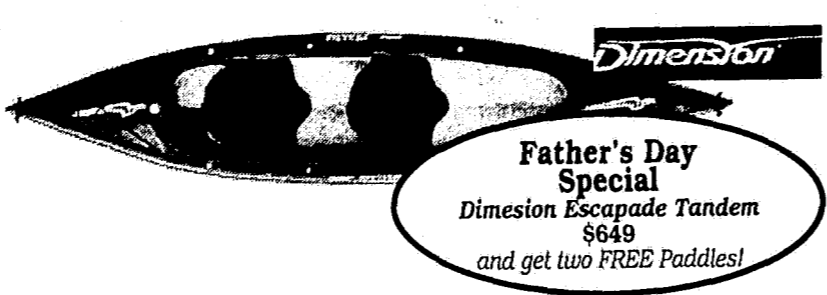
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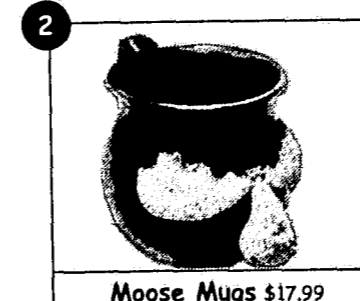
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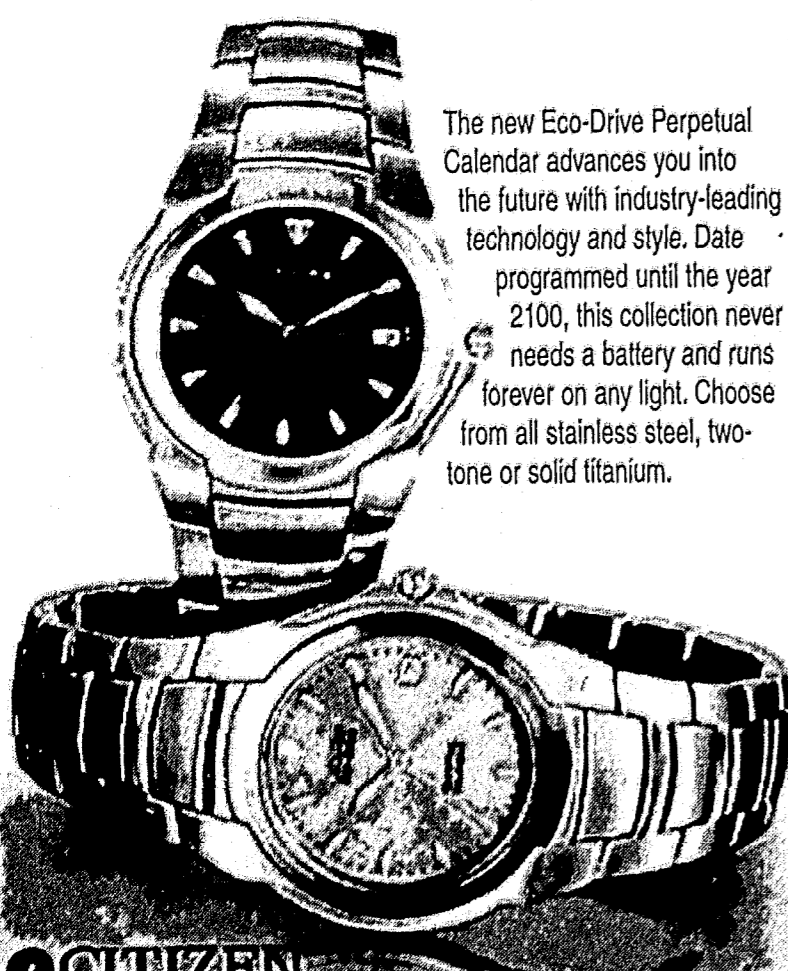
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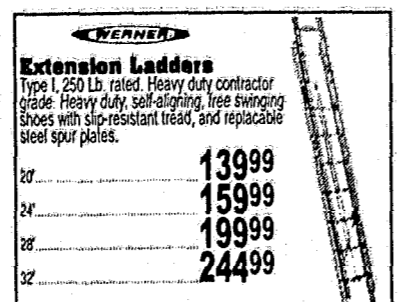
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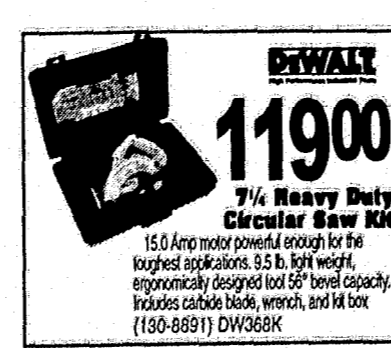
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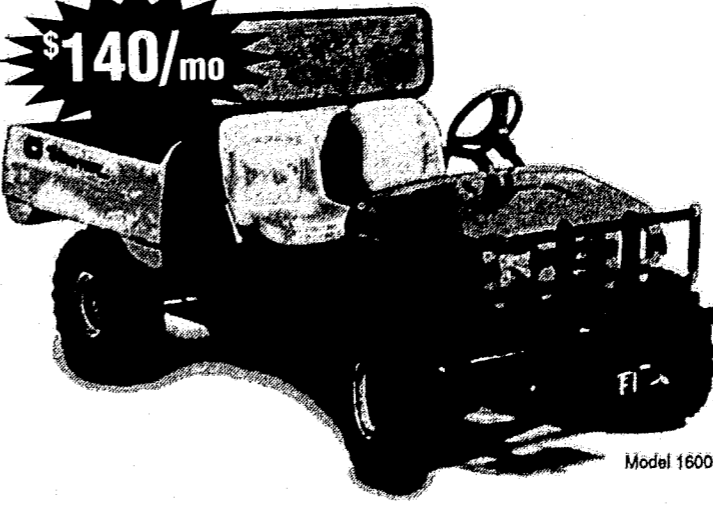
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dents receiving awards. Congratulations to all the Region 9 students and congratulations to the Class of 2002 at Telstar Regional High School.

Several classes at Telstar will hold a Christmas in July sale at the school the same day as Mollycodd Day, July 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you want to rent a table, call 824-3288. At the same time there will be an old car display in the parking lot at the school.

TOPS is looking for new members; the first meeting is free. They meet each Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Alliance Church in Bethel.

Woodstock Extension will meet at Hathaway's Hideaway on Wednesday, June 19, to plan next year's meetings.

Alice and Ken Hoyt attended a school program at Edgecomb on Wednesday evening.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens had a very nice dinner at the Village Inn on Thursday. Next meeting will be a trip on the Songo Queen in July.

good time on the trip and even went swimming in the pool at the motel.

This past week the Legion and Auxiliary of West Paris met at the Finnish Center to make plans for next year.

Melanie Ryerson had the misfortune of hitting a moose and having to do a lot of damage to her car.

Wesley Cox had a lot of damage due to the winds and storm we had last week. The roof of one of his mobile homes ripped off and other damage was done.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the museum has wonderful collections of quilts and costumes. Many different citizens of Woodstock have donated them. We also have a number of different musical instruments. The society preserves the artifacts of the past and equips us for the future with greater knowledge and awareness.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that a bank is a place that will lend you money if you can prove you don't need it."

the society building on June 17.

Our grandson, Vernon Inman, is at his home on a short leave from Germany. He will return on June 17. He and his dad and Grampa Vern are spending a couple of days fishing at Nesourdneunk near Baxter State Park.

The next Soap Box Derby races will be held on June 23.

Greenwood City



by Rana Curtis
Milton and Eleanor Inman spent Memorial Weekend camping with their son, Gary, and his wife, Lesley, and their children, Cali and Ani at Jonesport. They also spent an overnight at Otter Creek visiting Florida friends, Rana and Gordon King.

Walter and Laurel Curtis of Farmington, Keith, Kevin and their mother, Trisha Curtis of Norway, visited Rana Curtis Sunday.

Marie Curtis and granddaughter, Akayla Curtis, and Rana Curtis went to Brunswick and put flowers on Rana's sister's grave and put flowers on Frank and Dorothy Curtis' graves at South Paris.

When we started for Brunswick, and got to Hick's Pond there was a pair of Canada geese with several little ones, and farther on there was a large flock of them. On the way back we saw a young deer. It is always a pleasure to see the wildlife.

We lost our power one night for a few hours due to a thundershower.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas
West Paris alumni met at the Agnes L. Gray School on Saturday, June 1, for their 83rd annual banquet and meeting. Our caterer said we had 140 present. Steve, you did a wonderful job and supper was delicious.

Congratulations go out to our graduating seniors — 25 of them from West Paris. We give special congratulations to Karcha Turner and Jesse Millen-Johnson, this year's lucky recipients of the Albert and Beatrice Jackson Scholarships. We are really proud of our young people.

Special recognition goes out, also, to our 50-year class (1952) and 20-year class (1982). Thank you for turning out for your special year.

Many special thanks go out to Sherman and Edith Cole, as they have established a special scholarship at the University of Maine in Orono for a four-year student in engineering. Special preference will be given to a student from West Paris, to give them a good start in life. Thank you sincerely from a grateful alumni and town. It is wonderful to have such caring, considerate people as you.

Bertha DeHaas retired as president of the alumni after many years. Many thanks to my wonderful officers for their faithful and untiring support and work: Mary Anne Brown, vice president; Shirley Boyce, secretary; Linda Liematta, treasurer; Dorene and Harold Wilbur, Alumni Committee members; and Joseph and Peg Perham, Scholarship Committee.

Our new slate of officers is as follows: president, Kimberly Kangas; vice president, Mary Anne Brown; secretary, Shirley Boyce; treasurer, Alta Pierce; Alumni Committee, Dorene and Harold Wilbur and Bertha DeHaas. "Upward and Onward" is our motto for a successful future.

Peter Collette was the spokesperson for the 50-year class. Since the 20-year class attendees were shy, no one spoke for the class. Billy Kangas spoke for the 2002 graduating class. Congratulations to you all.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Dear Readers,
As you know, the Stoneham Bake and Thrift Sales are open on Saturdays

now from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every week at the church vestry. We did very well last week. I don't know who did it, but there are lots of nice new things with the store tags still on them. We do need volunteers to help on these days. If you have a few hours, please let Loretta know and she will sign you up for a Saturday.

Last Saturday, Everett Andrews had the misfortune to slip and fall from the truck at his work and had to go to the hospital for a check-up and treatment and X-rays, etc. He

was lucky there were no broken bones, but it laid him up for a few days. I think he is up and around a bit now. You can't keep a good man down now can you? Hope you are feeling better, Everett, but take it easy.

On Monday, June 3, Frances Grant and I went to West Bethel and got some nice plants and then went on to Gilead to the Chapman Cemetery to put some on our Aunt Goldie Wight's grave. We will do this as long as we are able.

On Tuesday, June 4, the daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 hosted a supper for the Oxford County Republicans who met at the Stoneham Church vestry for their June meeting. William Hain, director, Maine Ethics Commission "Clean Election Issues," was the speaker of the evening. Also, several people spoke on different issues. The meeting closed about 9 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for July 9 at Al and Lee Barth's home on Grover Hill, Bethel.

We have two grandsons graduating from high school, so I will be in Seaford, Va., on June 13 for Joshua Barnard's graduation. Matthew Nelson will be graduating from Fryeburg Academy this Sunday. It doesn't seem possible that they are all grown up now and ready to go off to college.

On Wednesday, June 5, 16 members of the North Waterford Friendly Senior Citizens met at the Colonial Restaurant in Bridgton for their meeting and lunch, which was good as usual. Sonja Millett gave the secretary and treasurer's reports in the absence of the regular officers.

We were sorry to learn of the deaths of James Kimball, son of Marjorie Kimball, and Marg Nihan's daughter-in-law. Our sympathy and prayers go out to the families.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

What wonderful weather we had this past week end. We hope that everyone's gardens are in,

as we understand we are to get rain for the rest of the week.

First, Sheila wants to thank everyone for their well wishes for her birthday, especially a thank you to her husband and kids for a great weekend. And, thanks to Pam and

Carlton Rugg for watching the kids for us this weekend.

We didn't make it to the revival last week, but understand from those who did go that it went very well. Our pastor, Ed Gammon, went all week to the revival.

There will be Bible Study this Thursday at Fernand and Holle Corriveau's home, starting at 6:30 p.m. as usual.

Holle Corriveau's sewing classes will most likely begin this Friday night. Her lessons next week will most likely be on Friday as well. We're looking forward to it.

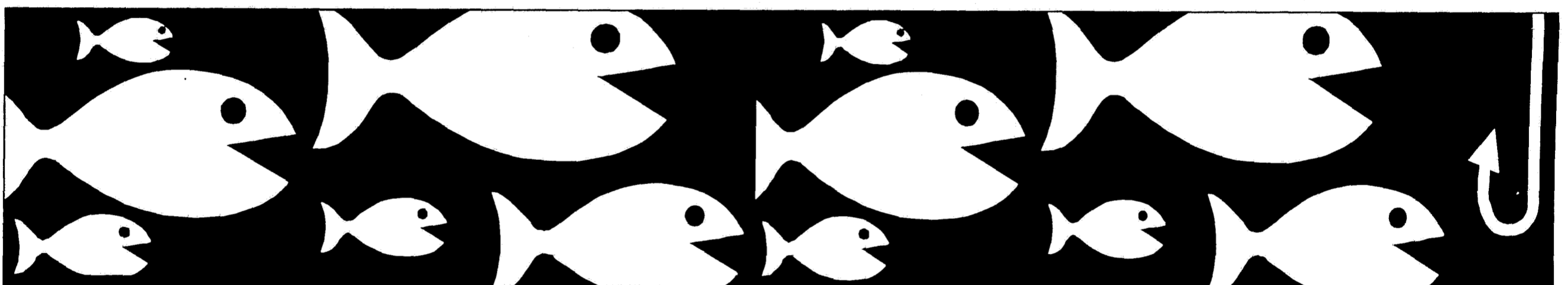
The Junior Choir (which is what we'll call it during the summer) shrank from the usual number of kids from the Youth Group. However, we are very pleased with the voices that we do have, and hope that some of the other kids can make it to the rehearsals more often. So far, we're planning on having them sing at church the first Sunday of July.

This coming Sunday is the Ladies Service, whereby the ladies of the congregation are putting on the service. Seems fitting for a Father's Day service as well. After services (it's the third Sunday of the month) there will be fellowship in the vestry. There will still be rehearsal for the kids as well, but we'll try and make it quick so that they can get downstairs for refreshments and fun.

The yard sales for both the church and town hall will be held on the 29th, starting at 9 a.m. We noticed that there is still a sign up at the town hall requesting donations, and we also know that any donations to the church sale would be greatly appreciated. If you have any bottles that you would like to donate to the Youth Group, that, too, would be appreciated. Just contact Jeff Barton, Holle Corriveau or Pam Rugg if you have anything you wish to donate to the church sale.

There have been a lot of moose and wild turkey sightings out on Vernon Street these past few weeks. Be careful driving on the roads in Albany, as the moose, as big as they are, tend to blend in with the woods along the sides of the roads, and can be difficult to spot right away.

Best wishes for a safe and wonderful week and weekend.



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Once more, another famous person who sought Dr. John G. Gehring's assistance in treating his nervous disorder has come to the attention of the staff of the Bethel Historical Society. Dr. Gehring, a psychotherapist, developed a national reputation for his clinic, now the NTL Founder's House at the end of Broad Street. Just after World War I, Franklin K. Lane came to seek the doctor's help. He was born in Prince Edward Island, but his family moved to California during his boyhood. He attended the University of California and its law school. He worked as a journalist for a time before entering politics where he became city attorney for San Francisco. A Democrat, he ran for governor of California and mayor of San Francisco, but was defeated. In 1905, President Theodore Roosevelt named him to the Interstate Commerce Commission, where he distinguished himself. In 1913, President Woodrow Wilson selected him as his Secretary of the Interior, where he established himself as a conservationist. He resigned from Wilson's cabinet in 1920 and worked briefly in the private sector before his death in 1921. In October 1920, he wrote, during his time at the Gehring Clinic, to Mrs. George Ehle about Bethel: "It is Nirvana-in-the-Wilderness, the Sacred, Serene, Spot. Beautiful, for it is a ridge surrounded by mountains — or 'mountains' — of gold and green, russet and silver. Noiseless, no dogs bark or cats mew or autos honk. Peaceful — no business. Nothing offends. Isn't that Nirvana? People independent but polite. Children smile back when you talk to them, and you do. And the sky has clouds that color and cast shadows on purpling mountains and stretches of meadow. Yes, this is one lovely spot over which a man named Gehring presides, unofficially, modestly, gently; he has given it purpose for being, for here he does good by healing, and some of his wealthy patients have put up a handsome inn in his honor — and they have said so in a bronze tablet over the mantel."

Over a thousand members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving,

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From the Appalachian Mountain Club

The Appalachian Mountain Club is offering the following workshops during June and July at its Pinkham Notch Visitor Center in the White Mountain National Forest. The workshops are open to everyone, AMC members and nonmembers alike. For reservations and workshop information, or to join the AMC, call (603) 466-2727 or visit the Web site at www.outdoors.org.

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Presidential Views: Mizpah Spring Hut, June 21 through June 23. Participants will hike through a boreal forest of spruce and fir to Mizpah Spring Hut for outstanding views of the President's Range and a taste of AMC hospitality.

A Taste of Tundra: Madison Spring Hut, June 25 through June 27. Participants will ascend some lesser-known routes to Madison Spring Hut. Day two will lend ample time to explore and summit Mount Adams and Madison, and investigate the alpine plants of the tundra.

Alpine Flowers — Timberline to Treetop, June 24 through June 27. This strenuous four-day, three-hut adventure above tree line ascends from Crawford Notch to Mizpah Spring Hut on the Crawford Path; traveling over four peaks and spending a night at Lakes of the Clouds Hut, summiting Mount Washington, and spending the last night at the Madison Spring.

Ridges of the Pemigewasset: Greenleaf to Galehead, June 28 through June 30. Participants will climb to and stay at Greenleaf Hut under stunning Mt. Lafayette the first night, summit Lafayette and traversing the Garfield Ridge to the recently renovated Galehead Hut on Saturday, descending along the Galehead River on the final day.

Getting to Know: Grassland Bird Management, June 28. Participants will learn about the habitat of the grassland birds in New Hampshire, a state that is 84 percent forested. This workshop begins with an indoor presentation and then heads out to the White Mountain Regional Airport in Whitefield, a favorite grassland bird haunt.

Mount Washington Day Hike, June 29. Participants will visit the summit weather observatory and learn about the natural and cultural history of New Hampshire's highest mountain on this vigorous round-trip hike.

AMC is offering the following one-day natural history workshops designed for the general public as well as resource professionals, land managers, and naturalists.

Grassland Bird Management, June 28. Participants will learn what grassland birds are native to New Hampshire, what types of habitat they thrive in, and how best to manage their habitat.

Geology of the Granite State, July 12. Participants will be introduced to the geological history of New Hampshire, as well as learning the geologic controls on ground water quantity and quality.

Malformed Frogs, Collecting, Identifying, and Reporting Frog Malformities, Aug. 2. This workshop will introduce the topic of amphibian malformations and explore some of the leading theories as to why malformations are occurring in greater numbers. AMC will describe the NHDES Frog Survey Program, and what has been accomplished in the past four years.

Looking Below the Surface: Northern New England Soils, Aug. 16. This workshop will reveal the relationship between local landscapes and their underlying soils. Discussion and slides will be used to present soil properties, sources of soils information and methods for incorporating soil resource information into different land use management projects.

These four workshops will in-

clude an outdoor field session, so please dress appropriately. Cost of each course is \$36 for members, and \$40 for nonmembers; buffet lunch, instruction, transportation to field sites, and materials are included. CEU credits are available for N.H. licensed foresters, depends upon first-hand enjoyment of the natural environment.

AT Traverse: Kinsman Notch, July 5 through July 7. Participants will explore peaks, ponds, brooks and swimming holes while backpacking a challenging 16-mile traverse and camping at shelters. Three major peaks will be climbed, including the 4,000 foot North and South Kinsman Mountains.

Alpine Flowers — 5,000 Footers: Lakes of the Clouds to Madison Spring, July 8 through July 10. Participants will summit and trek over the tallest summits in the Northeast, and will see (weather

permitting) some of the best views in the White Mountains, including the Great Gulf Wilderness, King Ravine, the Castellated ridge, and Madison Gulf. Nights will be spent in above tree-line huts.

AT Traverse: Franconia to Crawford Notch, July 10 through July 14. This rugged five-day, 25-mile trip is designed for the serious hiker. Participants will traverse both the Franconia and Garfield Ridges, hiking above tree line, and staying at various shelters overnight. A difficult trip, participants should be in strong physical condition and have prior backpacking experience.

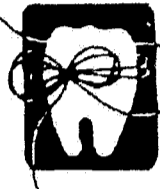
Beginner Backpacking for women, July 19 through July 21. Participants will learn to develop their outdoor and backpacking skills in a supportive, women-only environment. Two days and one night will be spent on the trail,

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Public Computer Access — Summer hours (June 11-Aug. 15) at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, on Philbrook Street in Bethel are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab. The center will be closed the week of July 4.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by Seniors Plus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. — **Water Aerobics at Bethel Inn** — Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings. Call 875-2065 for more information.

Noon — **Food Sale** every Thursday at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street beginning June 13.

9 a.m. — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mini Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net

Registration for **7th annual 24 Hours of Great Glen** now open for Aug. 10-11 24-hour mountain bike race at Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center, Pinkham, N.H., at the base of Mt. Washington. FMI, call (603) 466-2333 or visit www.24hoursofgreatglen.com.

Thursday, June 13

10 a.m. — **Book Discussion Group** meeting at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Speaker: Gil Whitman, noted iron sculptor. All welcome.

7:30 p.m. — **"Maine Civil War Photography"** lecture by Earle G. Shettleworth Jr., director of Maine Historic Preservation Commission at Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House. For more information, call 824-2908.

Friday, June 14

12 noon — **Junior Achievement Advisory Council** of Bethel informational meeting at Crescent Park School Conference Room. Refreshments provided.

7 to 9 p.m. — **Open House for the Reverend Brendon and Jean Bass** at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

10 a.m. — **A Heritage Tourism Seminar** for groups and individuals in the Bethel tourism community will be held at Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center, beginning in the Dr. Moses Mason House Exhibit Hall. Tours of center facilities followed by presentation by Hilary Tangle, Maine editor, "Fodor's Guide" and editor, "Maine Invites You. Free. RSVP requested. Call the society at 824-2908 or e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org.

Saturday, June 15

5 p.m. — **Chicken Pot Pie Supper** (with salads, baked beans, desserts) at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Adults \$5 and under 13 \$3.

5 to 6 p.m. — **Public Supper** (covered dish) at West Paris Grange Hall on Church Street, sponsored by West Paris Grange 298. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

10 a.m. to noon — **Washington's Herb Gardens** at Mt. Vernon will be discussed by Betsy-Ann Golon of Common Folk Farm, Naples, at McLaughlin Foundation, 97 Main Street, South Paris. \$7.50 includes refreshments. Call 743-8820 to register.

5 and 6 p.m. (2 seatings) — **Chicken Pie Supper** at Bolsters Mills United Methodist Church (chicken pie/gravy, mashed potato, vegetables, homemade dessert, beverage). \$6 for adults, \$3 for 12 and under.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — **Public Supper** at West Bethel Union Church. Adults \$5, under 12 \$2.50.

June 15-16

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **2nd annual Androscoggin River Fishing Festival** at Davis Park, corner Route 26 and Parkway, Bethel. Free clinics and demos of fly casting, fly tying and spin casting 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. On Sunday, Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Campground will host their second annual Androscoggin River

Canoe and Kayak Race with registration 8 to 10 a.m. BBQ follows. \$10. For more information call Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282.

Sunday, June 16

2 p.m. — **Finnish Heritage Society**, West Paris, meeting and program in observance of 20th anniversary. Everyone welcome to attend.

Monday, June 17

Annual Trip to Storyland. Free for Newry children. Children must sign up by Monday, June 10, by calling the town office at 824-3123. Group rate for adults and non-resident children is \$16. All admission fees must be collected before entering Storyland, so bring cash and meet at Storyland at 8:45 a.m. Any questions, call Sylvia or Retta at the Newry Town Office.

11:30 a.m. — **Christian Women United** meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Diane Muise of Auburn. Those not contacted may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724 for reservation.

Tuesday, June 18

2 to 4 p.m. — **Bethel Senior College Open House** at Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House for people 55 and over interested in self-enrichment classes. FMI call Priscella Walker (824-4284), Jackie Cressy (824-0508) or Gwyneth Bohr (824-2913).

Wednesday, June 19

Woodstock Extension will meet at Hathaway's Hideaway to plan next year's meetings.

June 20-21

4 p.m. (June 20), 7 p.m. (June 21) — **"Melody's Wish"** performed by Spring Street Dance Theater at Telstar's Helen Berry Auditorium. Tickets at door. FMI 824-6522.

June 20-23

"Our Town" will be performed by members of Hill Academy Music and Performing Arts Association at Paris Hill Academy.

Friday, June 21

Noon — **Summer Solstice Sculpture Race**, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council. Prizes for fastest, most creative, most recycled, and most absurd. The entry deadline has been extended to June 17 for artists who want to enter but thought it was too late. To enter, call 824-3246 or 824-3170. For more information, check the Web site www.midsummerfestival.org, or pick up an entry form at Café DiCocco's Market or Maine Press.

10:30 to 1:30 p.m. — **Senior Citizen Appreciation Day Picnic** at Fryeburg Fair Grounds, sponsored by Oxford County Sheriff's Office TRIAD. Free for Oxford County senior citizens 50 years and older. 15 or more information booths, blood pressure taken, fudge sale, Chinese auction tables, picnic lunch, door prizes, giveaways, featured speaker, etc.

10:30 a.m. — **Oxford County Retired Teachers Association** meeting at Mexico Congregational Church. Program: Show and Tell — bring hobby or interesting item to tell about. Book sale. FMI call 364-4920 or 743-7677.

8 p.m. to 1 a.m. — **Summer Solstice Celebration**, upstairs at Willy Dee's, Harrison, with live music featuring "Trailer Trash." Proceeds to benefit Mike Toohy and Nikki Freese, the North American Wife Carrying Champions' trip to the World Championships in Finland July 5-8. For questions or donations, contact Mike at 595-1183 or Nikki at 653-0280. For venue information, call Willy Dee's at 583-2200.

Saturday, June 22

Bethel Rotary Club Auction. Those who have items to donate and need them picked up, please contact Rotarian Al Barth at 824-2931.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — **Old Time Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society. Come and enjoy.

5 and 6:15 (2 seatings) — **Chicken Barbecue** at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Menu: chicken, stuffing, cranberry sauce, mashed potato/gravy, green beans, cole slaw, homemade bread, pies, coffee, punch. Take-outs available. Adults, \$6, under 12, \$3. For information call 364-4715.

Sunday, June 23

2 p.m. — **"Off the Cuff,"** a unique semi-acoustic musical quartet will perform instrumental arrangements and vocal harmonies at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Folk, jazz, swing, blues, rock, country and world music. Tickets at door: \$10.

1 p.m. — **West Paris Downhill Derby** race for children 7 to 17 at Derby Hill beside West Paris Town Office. Registration at noon. FMI 674-3325.

2 p.m. — **"Herbs for Pleasure and Use"** lecture at Hedgehog Hill Gardens, Sumner.

Monday, June 24

Bethel Rotary Golf Challenge. 18-hole four-ball scramble format at the Bethel Inn and Country Club. Do not need to know how to play golf to participate in this fun-filled event. Registration begins at noon with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. For more information, call 824-4500.

June 27-30

"Our Town" will be performed by members of Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association at Paris Hill Academy.

Thursday, July 4

Noon — **10th annual Community Picnic** at Bethel Historical Society, Broad Street. Concert by Portland Brass Quintet. For more information, call 824-2908.

Saturday, July 6

13th annual **Bethel Art Fair** on the Bethel Common. 1 to 5 p.m. — **1982 Telstar Class Reunion** at BIG Adventure, North Road, Bethel. Dinner/Dancing 6:30 to 11 p.m.

July 6-7

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **12th annual Woodworkers and Artisans Show** at Bridgton Historical Society's Narramissic, off Route 107, South Bridgton. Admission: \$4 for adults (members \$3) and under eight free, family \$10. Food and beverages. Exhibits, demos, outdoor games, etc. FMI 647-3699 or e-mail bhs@megalink.net

Tuesday, July 9

Oxford County Republicans meeting at Al and Lee Barth's home on Grover Hill, Bethel.

5:30 p.m. — **Supper/Dance** at Locke Mills Legion Hall, Gore Road, with music by the Richard Felt Band until 9:30 p.m. Cost: \$6 for 12 and up, \$3 for under 12. Door prizes.

Saturday, July 13

First **Western Maine Foothills Summer Craft Show** at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris. Free to public. Space available for about 60 artisans (to find out more, call David Freeman Design at 743-8041 or e-mail info@DavidFreemanDesign.com

Saturday, July 27

5 p.m. — **Public Supper** at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Menu: cold cuts, baked beans, salads, desserts. Adults, \$5 and under 13, \$3.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30 p.m. on Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sun Valley Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., at Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00 p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1 Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Road, meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Third Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Every Friday: Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen meet at 5 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11 a.m. except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycoddet Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Steelfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Congregational Church, Pollock luncheon.

The Ash-Risley Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets at 6:30 p.m. at the VFW Post #2520, Berlin, NH. All current marines and former marines are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (603) 237-9395 or (603) 752-3042.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00 p.m., Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided, Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—May services will be the second Sunday of the month at 4 p.m. at the Bohr home on 38 Chapman Street. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laites, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Choir Practice 4:45 p.m.; Evening Preaching Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountains Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey 875-2257 for more info.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. Starting on June 2, morning worship will begin at 9:00 a.m. through the summer. Winter hours will resume in September. The Giving Garden will continue to meet on Mondays at 3 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Wednesday AM worship 10:45 a.m., Sunday PM praise 6:30 p.m., Wednesday Bible study and prayer meeting 6:45 p.m., Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00 p.m., Friday Awana clubs: Sparks 3:30-5:00, Big 4 Clubs 6-8 p.m. Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levenin. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Church—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks. Beginning Sunday, April 14, worship will be held at 10:00 a.m. instead of 9:00 a.m.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish—Rev. George Froberg. 10 a.m. worship; Sunday School 10:00 a.m. at North Waterford Church through winter months.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation—Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 9 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyrner. 674-2968

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church—35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 and 10 a.m.; Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

Rumford

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church—Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Rumford Center

Praise Assembly of God—Pastor James Michaels. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

Rumford Point

Rumford Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU. Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 9 a.m., Bridge Tyner, Pastor Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m.; Wednesday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Sunday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, West Parish Congregational alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Summer

East Summer Congregational—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Diabetes Support Group

The Diabetes Support Group meets on the third

Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 13, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	WWE Smackdown!				News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Holiday in the Sun"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Finals Game 5 -- Hurricanes at Red Wings						News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Made In	Frontline		Frontline		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Quest-Cup	U.S. Open Golf First Round Highlights						Sportscenter	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "The Godfather, Part II"					Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Price Is Right	CSI: Crime Scn			Agency		News	
(41)	NASCAR	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Movie: "Loser"			Scooby	Movie: "Shrek"		On Record		Real Sex	
(17)	Movie: "Jumping Ship"			Movie: "MVP: Most Valuable Primate"			Movie: "Searching for Bobby Fischer"			
(18)	Skin Deep	Movie: "3000 Miles to Graceland"					Movie: "Desperado"			
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Richmond Braves at Pawtucket Red Sox						ESPNes	ESPNes	ESPNes	ESPNes
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Too Young to Be a Dad"					Women Docs	
(5)	Friends	Home Imp.	Movie: "Grumpy Old Men"				Movie: "The Babe"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Celeb vs. Celeb		Movie: "The Great Escape"						Force 10 From Navarone	
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Lake Placid"				Take 2: Living the Movies		JAG	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		TVography				Law & Order	
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Seduced by Evil"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire		Live From...		Larry King Live		Newsnight		Crossfire	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING JUNE 14, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Movie: "The Wood"				News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	World's Greatest Magic II				Alias		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline				NBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals Game 5 -- Lakers at Nets		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnies Home Videos				Tampering With Nature	20/20	News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Street Wk	Keeping Up	One Foot	Darling Buds of May		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Sportscenter		U.S. Open Golf Second Round Highlights						Sportscenter	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "The Godfather, Part II"					Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Guardian		48 Hours		News	
(41)	NASCAR	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Movie: "28 Days" Cont'd		Movie: "Charlie's Angels"		First Look		Wire		Sex & City	Dennis M.
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Rip Girls"				Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"		Movie Srl	
(18)	"Beverly Hills Cop"		Movie: "Get Carter"				Movie: "Planet of the Apes"			
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	NE Journal	ESPNes	ESPNes	ESPNes	ESPNes	ESPNes	ESPNes
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Our Guys: Outrage in Glen Ridge"					Once and Again	
(5)	Friends	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "The Blues Brothers"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Chalk Zone	Oddparents	Invader Zim	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	Final Day: Natalie Wood		Movie: "The Verdict"				Cinema	Movie: "Fahrenheit 451"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Cruel Intentions"				Law & Order	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "Misery"				Law & Order	
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Three Men and a Little Lady"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire		Live From...		Larry King Live		Newsnight		Crossfire	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 15, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The French Connection"				News	Entertainment Tonight	5th Wheel	
(32)	Movie: "Three Days" Cont'd		Movie: "The Princess Bride"				Movie: "Mr. Wonderful"			
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "Sphere"					News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Finals Game 6 -- Red Wings at Hurricanes						News	Buffy
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Now With Bill Moyers	Time Goes	Barbara		Antiques Roadshow UK		Red Green	Red Green
(22)	College Baseball: NCAA World Series Game 4 -- Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Rodeo: PBR		Monster Jam		Robot Wars: Extreme		WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		Touched by an Angel		District		District		News	Andromeda
(41)	Boxing: Castillo vs. Levin		Best-Sports Show		Major League Soccer: Revolution at Rapids				Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"The Cable Guy" Cont'd		Movie: "Osmosis Jones"				Movie: "Bedazzled"		Wire	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Tru Confessions"				Movie: "Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"		Even	
(18)	"Toy Soldiers" Cont'd		Movie: "Broken Arrow"				Movie: "Pootie Tang"		Best Sex	
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Atlanta Braves						Innings	ESPNes	ESPNes	ESPNes
(44)	Movie: "Fine Things" Cont'd						Movie: "Unwed Father"		Beyond Chance	
(5)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Atomic Twister"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	All That	Amanda	Taina	Nick	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	"The Verdict" Cont'd		Movie: "Wall Street"				Backstory	Movie: "100 Rifles"		
(26)	Movie: "Billy Madison"						Movie: "The Waterboy"		Movie: "Bulletproof"	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Live by Request Starring David Bowie				Poirt	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The Matchmaker"				News		Fresh Pr.	Iron Eagle II
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Saturday Night		Capital Gang	

SUNDAY EVENING JUNE 16, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	"True Crime" Cont'd		Movie: "The Presidio"				News	Weather	Maximum Exposure	
(32)	"Till Dad Do Us Part"		Movie: "Mrs. Doubtfire"					Whose?	World's Wildest Magic	
(6)	Golf: U.S. Open		Dateline		Law & Order		Crime & Punishment		News	
(8)	Movie: "Toy Story"				Alias		Practice		News	Prelude
(10)	Ballykissangel		Power of Myth		Campbell & the Power of Myth		Campbell & the Power of Myth			
(22)	Baseball Tonight		Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at New York Mets						Sportscenter	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	60 Minutes		Movie: "The Negotiator"						News	Friends
(41)	Boxing: Garcia vs. Garcia		Beyond the Glory		NASCAR Victory Lane		See This	See This	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"Pay It Forward" Cont'd		Six Feet Under		Sex & City	Artliss	Wire		Movie: "Angel Eyes"	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Brink!"				Movie: "Just Like Dad"			
(18)	Papa		Movie: "Baby Boy"				Movie: "Gladiator"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Braves				ESPNes	ESPNes	ESPNes	ESPNes	ESPNes	ESPNes
(44)	"Too Young to Be a Dad"		Movie: "Deadly Matrimony"							
(5)	"Dirty Harry" Cont'd		Movie: "In the Line of Fire"						Movie: "In the Line of Fire"	
(24)	Callin	Ginger	Garcia	Garcia	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby
(25)	"Wall Street" Cont'd		Movie: "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"				Screen	Movie: "Gorky Park"		
(26)	"The Waterboy" Cont'd		Movie: "Big Daddy"				Lead Zone		Dead Zone	
(27)	Biography		Nero Wolfe		City Confidential		Law & Order		100 Centre Street	
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	CNN Presents		People in the News		Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING JUNE 17, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Hughleys	One	Parkers	Girlfriends	News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	State	State	Videos	Videos	Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		NBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals Game 6 -- Nets at Lakers				News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Finals Game 7 -- Hurricanes at Red Wings						News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Capitol Connection		Masterpiece Theatre				Antiques Roadshow	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Houston Astros at Milwaukee Brewers						Sportscenter	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	WWE Raw					Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours		News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Movie: "Cast Away" Cont'd				Movie: "Disclosure"				1st Look	Dinner
(17)	Movie: "Up, Up and Away"			Totally in Tune		Movie: "The Pool Point"			Even	Boy-World
(18)	"Sleepwalkers" Cont'd		Movie: "Pootie Tang"		Father's ...		Movie: "2 Days in the Valley"			
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	NE Journal	ESPNes	ESPNes	ESPNes	ESPNes	ESPNes	ESPNes
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Tell Me No Secrets"					Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Home Imp.	Movie: "Major League"				Movie: "Vegas Vacation"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Cinema	3 Stooges	Movie: "Peyton Place"				Backstory		"The African Queen"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "10 Things I Hate About You"				JAG	
(27)	Law & Order		TVography		Married in America				Law & Order	
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Roommates"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire		Live From...		Larry King Live		Newsnight		Crossfire	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING JUNE 18, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Buff the Vampire Slayer	Parkers	Hughleys		News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "The Night of the Twisters"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Spy TV	Spy TV	Frasier	Scrubs	Dateline		News	
(8)	Minor League Baseball: Altoona Curve at Portland Sea Dogs						Houston Medical		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Dr. Wayne Dyer's Ten Secrets				Dr. Wayne Dyer: Spiritual Solution to Every Problem			
(22)	Sportsctr.	Off Course	Mohr	Life	Season		Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Star Trek V: The Final Frontier"					Mad TV	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"Monkeybone" Cont'd		Movie: "Osmosis Jones"		Minority Rpt		:03 From Gold		Sex & City	Wire
(17)	Movie: "Ready to Run"			Movie: "Genius"			Movie Srl		Advents-Dino	
(18)	Movie: "Thinner" Cont'd		Movie: "Broken Arrow"				Movie: "Heat"			
(20)	Front Row -- Rush		Triathlon: XTerra USA		ESPNes	ESPNes	ESPNes	ESPNes	ESPNes	ESPNes
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "The Fear Inside"					Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Major League Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Rumble in the Bronx"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Nick News	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Giant"						Escape Al	
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Big Daddy"				Movie: "The Waterboy"			
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		100 Centre Street		Law & Order	
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at Chicago Cubs						News	Cosby
(39)	Crossfire		Live From...		Larry King Live		Newsnight		Crossfire	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING JUNE 19, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Enterprise		Wolf Lake		News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	U2 Elevation				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		NBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals Game 7 -- Nets at Lakers					News
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Jim	Drew Carey	My Adv.	State v.		News	
10	News-Lehrer		In Search-Ind		American Family				Charlie Rose	
(22)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportsctr	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Blood Simple"				Star Trek: Next Gener.	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		Movie: "Deep in My Heart"				News	
(41)	NASCAR	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Wedding	Movie: "Shrek"		Wire			Sex & City	Artliss	Mind	Bedazzled
(17)	Movie: "An American Tail"			Movie: "Jett Jackson: The Movie"			Movie: "Tall Tale"			
(18)	"See Spot Run" Cont'd		Movie: "Say It Isn't So"			Movie: "Pootie Tang"				Best Sex
(20)	Sports	Interview	McCarver	Tennis: Easter		Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Padres			
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Blood on Her Hands"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Home Imp.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!			Movie: "Total Recall"			Ripley's Believe It or Not!	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family/ All in Family	
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Longest Yard"				Movie: "The Verdict"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Mercury Rising"				Movie: "Last Man Standing"			
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Minute by Minute		Law & Order	
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "When Husbands Cheat"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire		Live From...		Larry King Live		Newsnight		Crossfire	Moneyline

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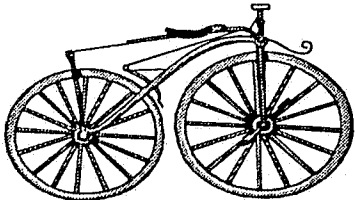
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Maine Handicapped Skiing

By ALISON ALOISIO

A group of skiers from Maine Handicapped Skiing has become serious enough about ski competition to carry their training over into the summer.

MHS provides standard and adaptive ski, snowboard and snowshoe equipment and trained volunteers to work with children and adults with physical disabilities so they can

become independent skiers and snowboarders.

This past winter, MHS participants competed in two Disabled Sports/USA Level I ski races in January, after training at Sunday River on Saturdays.

The group, known as the MHS Race/Development team, will now extend their instruction with dry land training camps scheduled for two days this summer.

"We want to keep our adaptive athletes focused on their winter skiing goals, allowing them to build greater athletic performances through ski specific training," said Terrie Anne Guay, who serves as MHS program director of opera-

tions, volunteer trainer and head coach of the team.

"During the camp sessions, each team member will have a specific athletic program designed to meet his/her particular needs and goals with a focus on anaerobic training, aerobic conditioning, core strength exercises and skills development for balance, coordination and agility."

The dry land training is not the first summer offering for MHS. Since 1999, the organization has offered summer adaptive recreational activities to adults and children with physical disabilities.

This summer's activities will include lessons in canoeing, kayak-

ing, horseback riding, handcycling, adaptive golf, hiking and pond and fly fishing. Programs are scheduled at various sites throughout Maine and New Hampshire May through October.

Challenge returns

On Aug. 11, MHS will again host the Casco Bay Challenge. The event was originally established by Dr. Susan Murray, a family physician in southern Maine and an amputee athlete, as a means for disabled athletes to compete alongside non-disabled athletes.

In 2001, MHS took over the running of the Challenge, a five-sport competitive relay race open to all athletes interested in a physically

challenging event. Teams of up to six people bike, run, swim, canoe and kayak a total of 34.1 miles beginning and ending at East End Beach in Portland.

Maine Handicapped Skiing ended its 20th winter season this year with the most lessons ever taught (1,239) at its three sites, Sunday River Ski Resort, Sugarloaf/USA and Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center. The organization also raised the second highest amount of money in its Ski-A-Thon — \$260,000.

For more information on the challenge race or on MHS, call 824-2440 or go to www.skimhs.org.

CLIMBING TEAM CONCLUDES SEASON

The BIG Adventure Center indoor climbing team wrapped up its season in Dover, N.H., on Saturday, June 8.

Scoring were: Charles Parsons, second; Seana Siekman, third; Ian Seikman, sixth; Alex Gundersen, seventh; Andrew Gundersen, eighth; Jonathan Parsons, ninth; and Evan Boelsma, 10th. Other regional rankings were: Devon Brown, second; Jenna Mawhinney, fourth; Leah Mawhinney, fifth. Seana Siekman and Charles Parsons have been invited to compete at the National Competition in Portland, Ore., in July.

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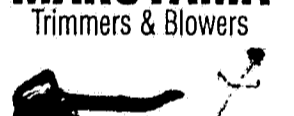
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Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on June 17, 2002 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License application from The Gideon Hastings House located on Broad St. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

Christen Mason
 Town Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Woodstock Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Tuesday June 18, 2002 at 6:30pm to hear comments on the application for a Malt, Spirituous, Vinous
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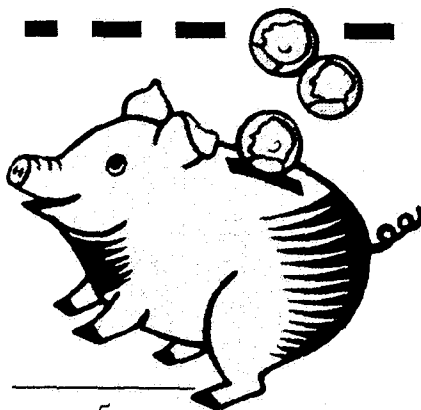
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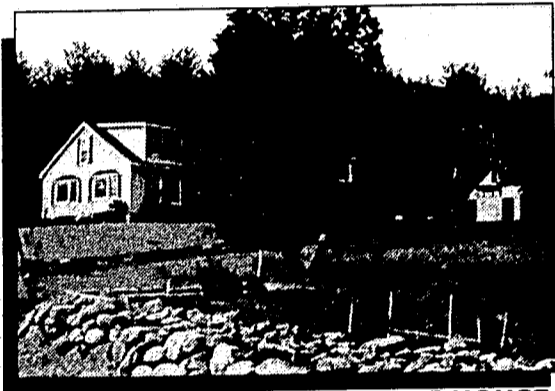


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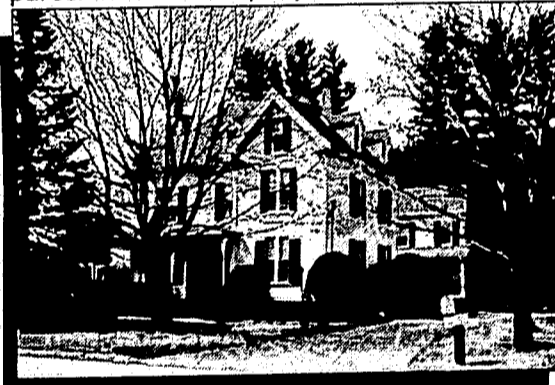
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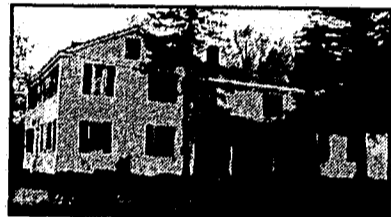
Rustic hunting camp complete with woodstove, propane appliances and wired for generator. Located on a seasonal road bordered by a year round picturesque brook. \$14,000



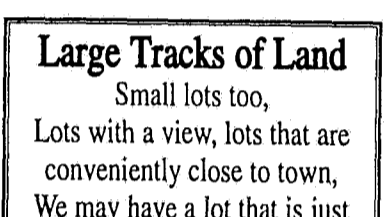
Monkey Brook Road: Location, views, and luxury appointments - (sauna, large Jacuzzi), 2 fireplaces and hardwood floors - make this fully furnished duplex an outstanding buy. \$225,000



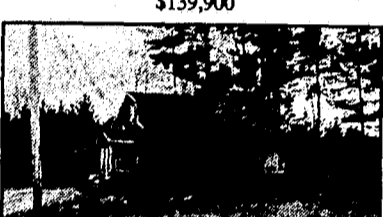
North Pond - Woodstock: Well-maintained mobile unit with newly refurbished interior, new well and septic, freshly painted one car garage; 2 bedrooms, lovely spacious living area. North Pond frontage is gorgeous. \$139,900



West Bethel Road: 9 Room older home in need of TLC, 5 bedrooms, and wonderful old hardwood or pine floors throughout. Formal living room and dining room. Family room with empty space for large group gatherings, and attached barn. Just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. \$139,900



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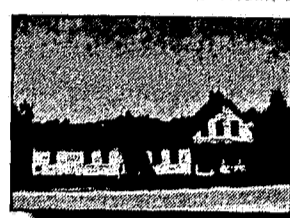
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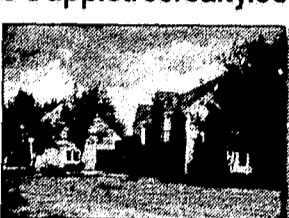
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Great Private Spot Bethel - This 3 bedroom home has plenty to offer on its 3.81+/- acres. 2 full baths and plenty of possibilities for future rooms in its walk out basement makes this a great opportunity. With its wood floors, open design, first floor laundry and surrounding atmosphere of apple trees and more make this property priced to sell. Possible North Pond Views. New Listing \$150,000



Now offered with 91 +/- Acres - Great Potential! This wonderful old Farmhouse is located on 91 +/- acres of great land. Plenty of possibilities are yours once you acquire this great opportunity. Nice views - all this for \$200,000



Riverbend Condo - This unit is close to Sunday River Ski Resort. Enjoy the outdoors all year round. Beautiful post and beam construction. This is the place to be. Fully Furnished Great Price! \$58,500



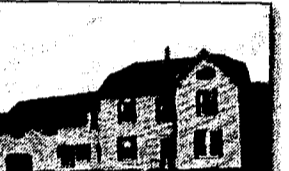
Eden Ridge Townhouse - 2 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, brick fireplace with raised hearth, garage, well managed complex, spectacular view of mountains and valley below, conveniently located just minutes from village and ski resorts. Fully Furnished. Price \$97,500



Andover With Brook Frontage - New carpet, replacement windows, excellent condition this 2 bedroom mobile sits on 11+/- acres. 900' of frontage on Lovely Brook. Quiet out of village lot. Great getaway. \$55,000



Bryant Opportunity - This 3 bedroom home comes with two small apartments, two sunrooms with changing rooms and laundry room. Nice setting on 3 acres of fields and woods. \$99,000



Nice location with rural setting - Listen to the soothing sounds of Peabody Brook and multitudes of songbirds from a recently renovated 4 bedroom farm house. This home offers hardwood floors, high ceilings, 2 1/2 baths and well landscaped yard with Apple Trees and more. New Listing \$159,900

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West Bethel Land with Views - This 2.8 acres on Rt. 2 has mountain views and is close to town. Short drive to ski area and 18 miles from Gorham. NH. Enjoy this private lot as a home site or vacation home site. Reduced to \$18,900

Panoramic Views of the Presidential Range - This 8+/- acres has wonderful views with existing cement pad (24x56 and 12x26 extension) and septic with leaching field already in place. Located on Bird Hill in Bethel. Great location 1/2 mile to Mt. Abram and 10 miles to Sunday River Ski. Reduced to \$37,500

Great Commercial Property Rt.2 - This 4.2 acres is close to Sunday River and Rest area on the Androscoggin River. Located on Rt.2 and Mills Road this is a perfect spot for a business. \$64,900

115 Acres Greenwood - This land offers great views with the potential for development. Next to Mt. Abram this could be your own paradise or new adventure. \$159,900

28 Acres Woodstock - This 28 acres has plenty to offer - rural setting, close to town, small brook and wooded areas. Reduced to sell \$30,000



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North Pond: A Precious Commodity is Found in this Recently Constructed Waterfront Contemporary on coveted North Pond. A quality home, striking in design with massive dimensions and an abundance of massive windows to enjoy sunny days & glorious sunsets thru out every season. Opulent GR, rich in custom detail, offering 2 fpl, a state-of-the-art kitchen, cherry cab, Corian tile floor, radiant heat, 4 BRs + Loft, 2 sumptuous Baths PLUS 2 BR apt. w/old Bath. Decks, docks, balcony, landscaping, great mechanics. \$479,000



Howard Pond: "On Golden Pond" never seemed so serene or picturesque as this heavenly locale. Surrounded by natural beauty - a lush lawn offset by distant Mt. Silhouettes amidst an expanse of sun-strewn water. Howard Pond is stocked with incredible salmon, trout & home to an array of wildlife. Constant upon this idyllic sing, a new yr red cape w/lin crn, 304' ft from the water's edge. Quality const, this home boasts hardwood fling, 3 BR, 2 Baths, Elk, LR, Full Bsm't & Det'd Garage. PRICED TO SELL AT \$325,000!



Hanover - Situated only 6+/- miles to the Sunday River Road, a truly incredible offering which will suit the most diverse of home buyers... Approached by a sprawling green expanse of lawn edged with beautiful mt. views on 10+/- acres (add. storage avail.) come across an impressively constructed - open, bright & sunny windowed 11 r.p.m. & quality finishwork - indoor pool & hot tub, master suite, private pond, putting green, lawn area, 3 bay garage. \$399,000



Bailey Road Neighborhood, Bethel: Sit in a most sought-after area off a quiet country lane, this 1995 Dwelling comprises the perfect solution for the primary of vacation home seeker. Offering a sizeable LR w/dining room & Dining area, 2 bedrooms & a full bath on the first level as well as a daylight lower level family room, 3 BRs, 1/2 bath & utility room. Encompassing 2.8+/- acres of rolling, rural terrain, a most affordably priced package at \$108,000!

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The Philbrook Place on Main Street: Entrepreneurs Take Note... The First Italianate Property in Bethel is Now Being Offered For Sale! Located opposite the Subway Inn, it represents one of the most important examples of vintage architecture in Oxford County. Circa 1879, restored & renovated to date, its distinctive residence w/2-story el & massive barn totals approx 9,500 sq. ft. of historical space. Currently showcasing 8 retail/service units, 2 apartments, 21+ parking spaces, public utilities, What A Wonderful Place To Realize Your Dreams! \$695,000



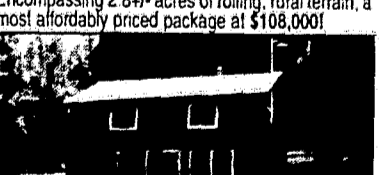
Broad Street: Situated in richly historic & most sought after Village Loc., most distinctive Classic Cape is found on a beautiful open & sunny green lawn. Composed of 2 1/2+ acres with 500' of covered frontage on Broad Street, and bordered by a mixture of majestic pines & pretty hickories, the elegant 1890 dwelling is in mint, move-in condition. Its ample floor offers 2 1/2 Entry Room, pine paneled den w/massive Russian FF, a cheerful LR, relaxing outdoor deck, 4 BRs, 3 Baths, 2 unfinished attic spaces, an oversized 2 car garage & large basement. Walk to scenic 18-hole Golf Course; walk to town amenities. A quality offering at \$295,000



Main Street, Bethel: The Victoria Inn, a jewel of a Queen Ann, circa 1895, is perhaps the finest work of respected contractor, Gilbert Lusk. Carefully displaying the many assets of village Victorian, its 2 1/2 stories w/2 el & large bath offer big windows, elar trimwork, rich wood stair wells & floors, a 1st story porch w/delicate spindlework, patterned shingles & a majestic round corner tower. Full throughout, countless visitors are welcomed to warm hospitality & yesterday's residence. 15 guest rooms/suites, 50+ seat restaurant, manicured grounds - offer \$1.5 B. Details. \$1,200,000



Paradise Street: A Most Distinguished Vintage Farmhouse, circa 1905, loc in the midst of Bethel Village boasts an exquisite end. Handsome in color scheme and surrounded by striking manicured grounds consisting of 1 1/2+ ac. With walk to Village loc and an incredible inground pool with unique 'swirl' mt. yard view to spend time outdoors. Its rambling int is delightful with nooks and crannies and endless mtn vistas. 3 BRs, 2 Baths, 1 Country Kit, DR, LR, FR and an oversized upper attic you may customize to suit your needs. Move-in. Mint Condition at Only \$299,000!



Vernon Street, Bethel: This handsome natural log dwelling offers a striking floor design, right in earthy wood tones, interesting wall textures and dramatic high ceilings throughout a comfortable Great Room with Dining Area, Kitchen, Master Bedroom, Bath. PLUS lower level Family Room & Bedroom. Situated on a gently sloping, sunny parcel comprised of a picturesque lawn area edged with hardwood trees, its location is within walking distance to Village amenities and only minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort, numerous area recreations and waterways. PRICED AFFORDABLY FOR IMMEDIATE SALE AT ONLY \$114,900!



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<p>NEW LISTING Concord Pond: A scenic and wooded 100' x 100' waterfront lot serves as a great place for a camper and/or dock for years of summer fun. \$19,900</p> <p>Patch Mountain Rd: An amazing value awaits! Pristine 12+/- acre land parcel w/naturally wooded & scenic surroundings. Private locale & adorable Farming Pond just a few steps away. \$18,900</p> <p>Forest Home Subdivision: Pristine lot among the tranquil splendor of covered upper-and subdivision. 1.4+/- acres only moments from Bethel Village. Your quest for the ideal homestead has ended. From \$22,500</p> <p>New Listing - 30 beautiful acres in Bethel Township: 6 miles from Bethel Village. Views, national forest & Appalachian trail out your door. Low taxes. \$39,900</p>	<p>SUNDAY RIVER SKI/KNOL-DUI</p> <p>1-A-201 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$37,500</p> <p>1-A-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$37,500</p> <p>1-A-203 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$37,500</p> <p>1-A-204 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$37,500</p> <p>1-A-205 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$37,500</p> <p>1-A-206 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$37,500</p> <p>1-A-207 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$37,500</p> <p>1-A-208 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$37,500</p> <p>1-A-209 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$37,500</p> <p>1-A-210 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$37,500</p> <p>1-A-211 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$37,500</p> <p>1-A-212 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$37,500</p> <p>1-A-213 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$37,500</p> <p>1-A-214 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$37,500</p> <p>1-A-215 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$37,500</p> <p>1-A-216 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$37,500</p> <p>1-A-217 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$37,500</p> <p>1-A-218 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$37,500</p> <p>1-A-219 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$37,500</p> <p>1-A-220 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$37,500</p> <p>1-A-221 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$37,500</p> <p>1-A-222 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$37,500</p> <p>1-A-223 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$37,500</p> <p>1-A-224 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$37,500</p> <p>1-A-225 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$37,500</p> <p>1-A-226 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$37,500</p> <p>1-A-227 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$37,500</p> <p>1-A-228 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$37,500</p> <p>1-A-229 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$37,500</p> <p>1-A-230 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$37,500</p>	<p>CASCADES</p> <p>1-B-101 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-B-102 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-B-103 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-B-104 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-B-105 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-B-106 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-B-107 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-B-108 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-B-109 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-B-110 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-B-111 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-B-112 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-B-113 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-B-114 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-B-115 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-B-116 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-B-117 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-B-118 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-B-119 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-B-120 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-B-121 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-B-122 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-B-123 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-B-124 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-B-125 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-B-126 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-B-127 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-B-128 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-B-129 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-B-130 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p>	<p>W-215</p> <p>1-W-215 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-W-216 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-W-217 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-W-218 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-W-219 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-W-220 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-W-221 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-W-222 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-W-223 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-W-224 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-W-225 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-W-226 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-W-227 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-W-228 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-W-229 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-W-230 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-W-231 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,000</p> <p>1-W-232 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD \$40,00</p>
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Obituaries

MARLENE MARSHALL

Marlene Marshall, 66, of West Bethel Road, Bethel, died Thursday, June 6, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

She was born in Bethel on March 22, 1936, a daughter of Harold and Iola G. Lurvey Marshall. She attended Bethel schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1954. She then attended Central Maine Medical Center School of Nursing and graduated in 1957.

For many years, she worked as an R.N. at the VA hospital in Bedford, Mass. She enjoyed crocheting, camping, wood carving and traveling. She was a member of the Locke Mills Union Church, the Gould Academy Alumni Association, and was a former member of the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post 168 Auxiliary.

She had also worked for the Bethel Chamber of Commerce, Maine Line Products, Sunday River Ski Resort and for three years she worked for Maine Information.

Survivors include her companion for many years, Carolyn Campbell of West Bethel; the Cassarino family of Milford, N.H.; one step-brother, Roger Tibbets of Norway; three step-sisters, Virginia Johnson of Bryant Pond, Colleen Pinette and Carolyn Bennett both of Welchville; three cousins, Beverly Melville of Locke Mills, Roy Lurvey of Standish and John Marshall of Norway.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, June 11, at the Locke Mills Union Church. If desired, donations can be made in her memory to the Locke Mills Union Church, c/o Kathleen Bean, 222 Gore Road, Bryant Pond, ME 04219.

In Loving Memory of George M. Gilbert 8/26/1918 - 6/15/2001

A million times I've needed you,
A million times I've cried.
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.
In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still.
In my heart you hold a place
No one else will ever fill.
It broke my heart to lose you
but you did not go alone
For part of me went with you
The day God called you home.

Love, Bethel

Happy 25th Anniversary



Love,
Mom & Dad

PAUL A. KORHONEN SR.

Paul A. Korhonen Sr., 62, of Old Bath Road, Brunswick, died unexpectedly on Friday, June 7, 2002, at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Brunswick.

He was born in Stoneham on Dec. 15, 1939, a son of John and Freda M. Moody Korhonen, and graduated from Gould Academy.

On Oct. 7, 1995, he married Pong Son Plettis in Portland.

He was employed at Blue Rock Industries, H.E. Sargeant, and Harry C. Crocker and Sons for the past 24 years.

Mr. Korhonen enjoyed traveling, fishing, playing horseshoes, and his camp on Cobscookscottee Lake.

He was a member of Rainbow United Methodist Church, Portland.

Besides his wife of Brunswick, he is survived by three sons, Paul A. Korhonen Jr. and his wife P.G. of Bushnell, Fla., Jeffery M. Korhonen of Durham, and Nicholas Plettis of Brunswick; two daughters, Lisa Plettis of Arizona and Chi Sun Kim of Portland; three brothers, Robert Korhonen of Elkhart, Ind., Philip Korhonen of Bryant Pond and Leslie Robertson of Newry; four sisters, Janet Tibbets of Milton, Fla.; Winona Barker of Rumford; Norma Bessey of Cassopolis, Mich.; Betty Payne of Bushnell, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on Monday, June 10, at Rainbow United Methodist Church, Portland. Condolences may be expressed at www.bracketfuneralhome.com

BERNICE LOUISE MASON

Bernice Louise Mason, 90 of Line Road, Greene, died June 7, 2002 at the Marshwood Nursing Home after a long illness.

She was born in Greene on September 7, 1911, the daughter of James L. and Flora (Ricker) Tibbets.

She married Alfred Mason in March of 1933; he died in June

In Memory of George M. Gilbert Loving Husband, Father, and Grandfather

We all miss your gentle smile.
Happy Father's Day.

8-26-18 - 6-15-01

Card of Thanks

Thank you to Barbara Yates for "sprucing up" the Sunday River Cemetery for Memorial Day. What happened to those responsible for it?

Julie Daye



Guess who turns 18!
Born in June. Grew up too soon.
I'm so proud to be your mom.
We all love you
Casey "Poo" Gammon!

1952.

She resided for many years in Bethel, moving to Greene in 1955 after the death of her husband, where she lived her remaining years.

She enjoyed her numerous children and grandchildren, her flower gardens, canning fruits and vegetables and quilt making.

She is survived by nine children; four daughters; Eleanor Flanders of South Paris, Shirley Bitetti of Dover, N.H.; Virginia Curtis of Leeds and Patricia Green of Greene; five sons, Ernest Mason of Bethel, Richard, Gary, Albert and Delbert Mason all of Greene; a sister, Margaret Walker of Norway; 33 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; as well as many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a daughter, Janet; two brothers and two sisters; a niece, Gertrude Nichols of Auburn; and a nephew, William Mason of Bethel who lived with her after their parents' death.

Graveside funeral services were held at the Mt. Abram Cemetery, Locke Mills, on Tuesday, June 11, with the Rev. Charles Mason III officiating.

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JAMES T. LAW

James T. Law, 82, of Rumford, died Sunday, June 9, 2002 at the Victorian Villa Rehabilitation and Living Center, Canton. A lifelong resident of the area, he resided on Pine Street, Rumford.

He was born in Rumford on Nov. 18, 1919, the son of Alexander and Mildred (Gravel) Law, graduated from Stephens High School in Rumford, Class of 1937 and University of Maine at Orono, Class of 1950. During WW-II he served with the Army as a Staff Sgt. attached to the Air Force in the European Theater.

Mr. Law was employed as Employment Manager at Boise Cascade Paper Company in Rumford until retirement in 1982 after more than 27 years with the company.

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V.F.W.; Formerly served nine years on Rumford Board of Selectman, formerly served on the South Paris Draft Board; and had also served as a volunteer at the Rumford Community Home. He was a lifelong member of the Democratic Party.

He was married in Rumford on Dec. 1, 1951 to the former Adrienne Poirier, who survives of Rumford. Additional survivors include three sons, James Law and wife Martha of Groveland, Mass., John Law and wife Patricia of Bernard, David Law and wife Linda of Dixfield; a daughter, Mary V. Lyons and husband Robert of Sebago Lake; eight grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Marjorie Perry of Westbrook; and was predeceased by a brother, Alexander Law, Jr. and a sister, Mrs. Janet Aliberti.

A Funeral Mass was held Wednesday, June 12, at St. Athanasius-St. John Church, Rumford. Interment was at St. John Cemetery, Rumford. Donations in his memory may be made to St. Athanasius-St. John Church, Maine Avenue, Rumford, ME 04276 or Oxford County Association for Retarded Children, 85 Lincoln Avenue, Rumford, ME 04276.